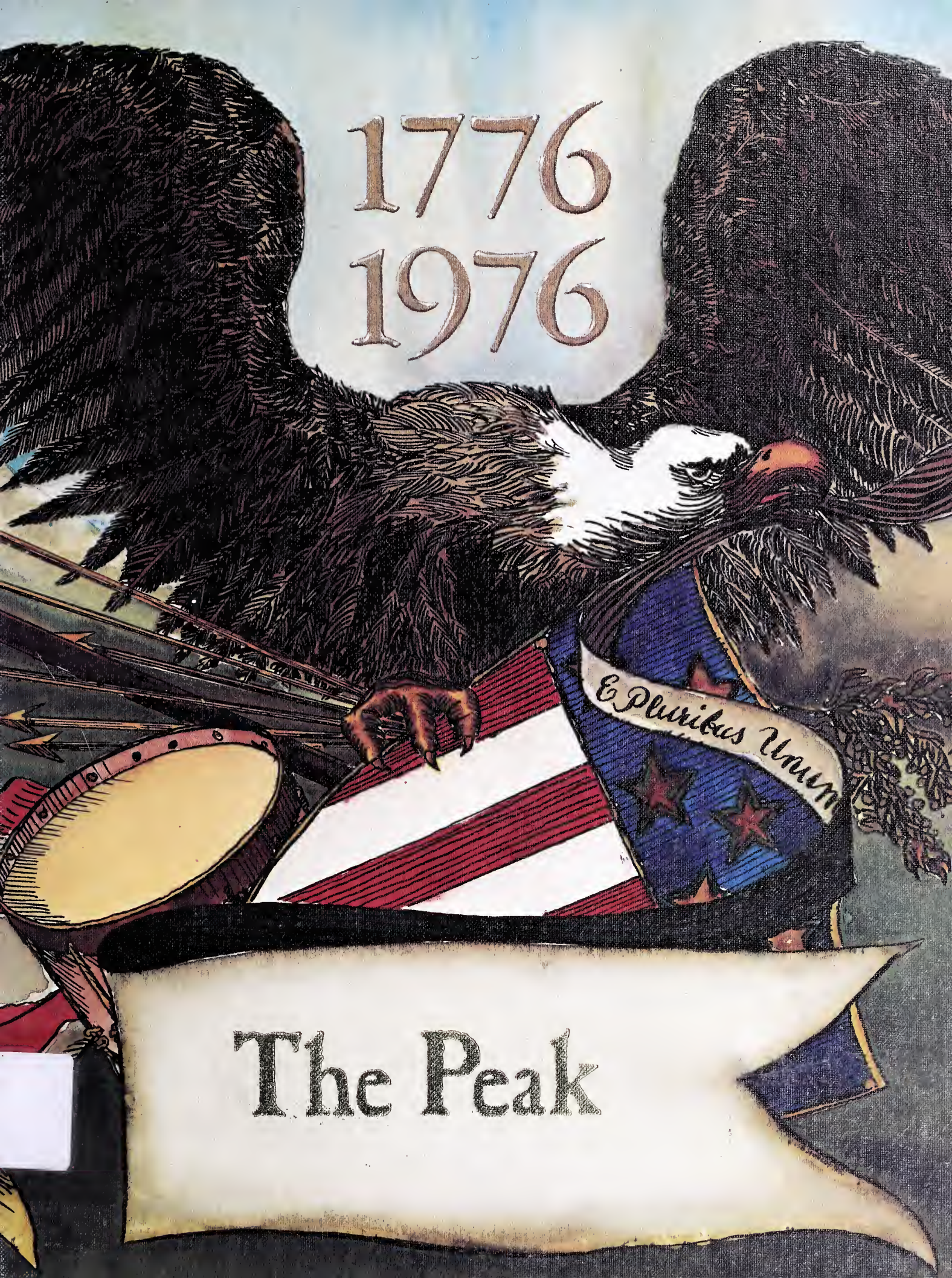
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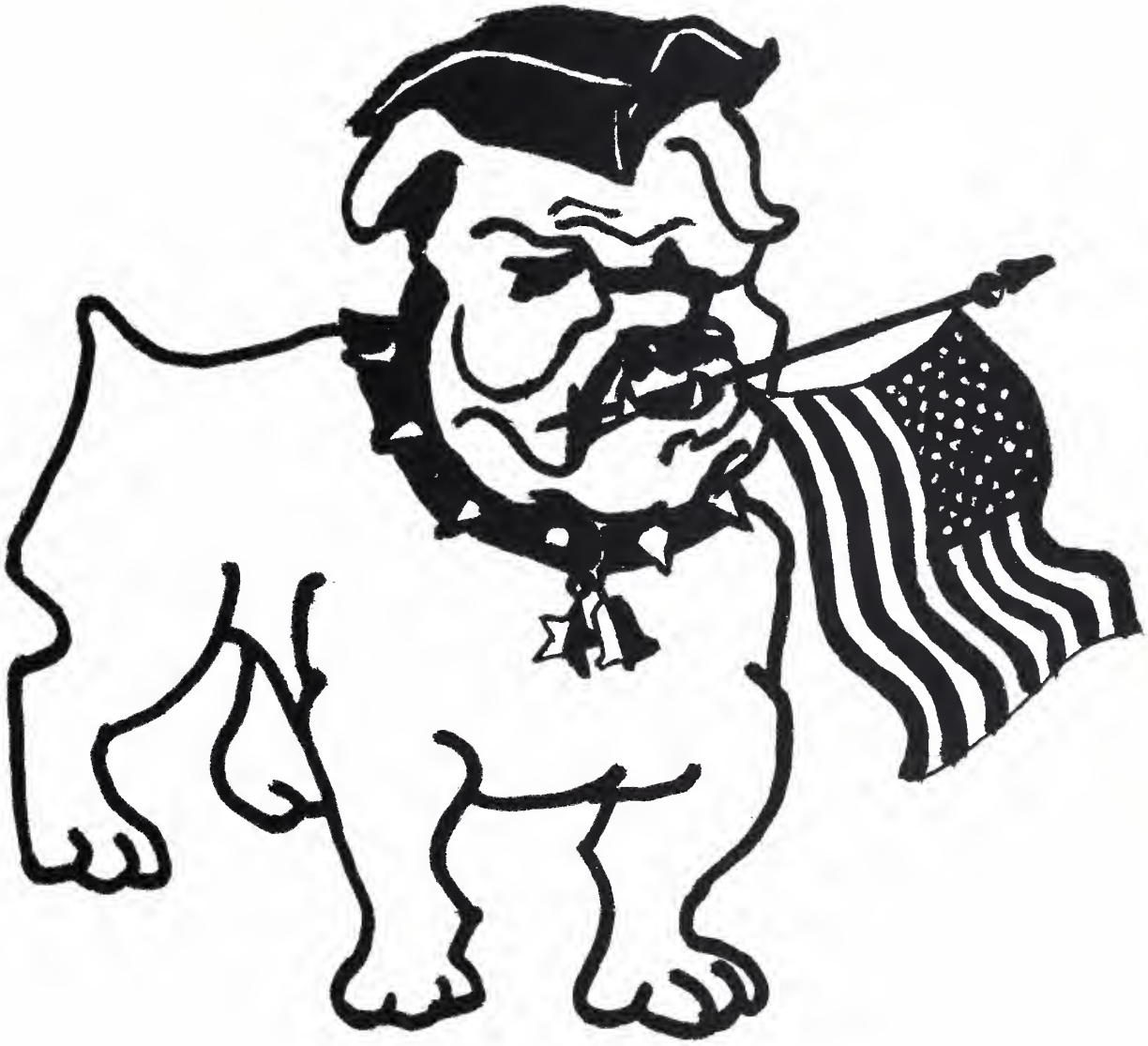
THE PEAK



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Tazewell High School
Fincastle Road
Tazewell, Virginia 24651

Editor: Bobbie Horton

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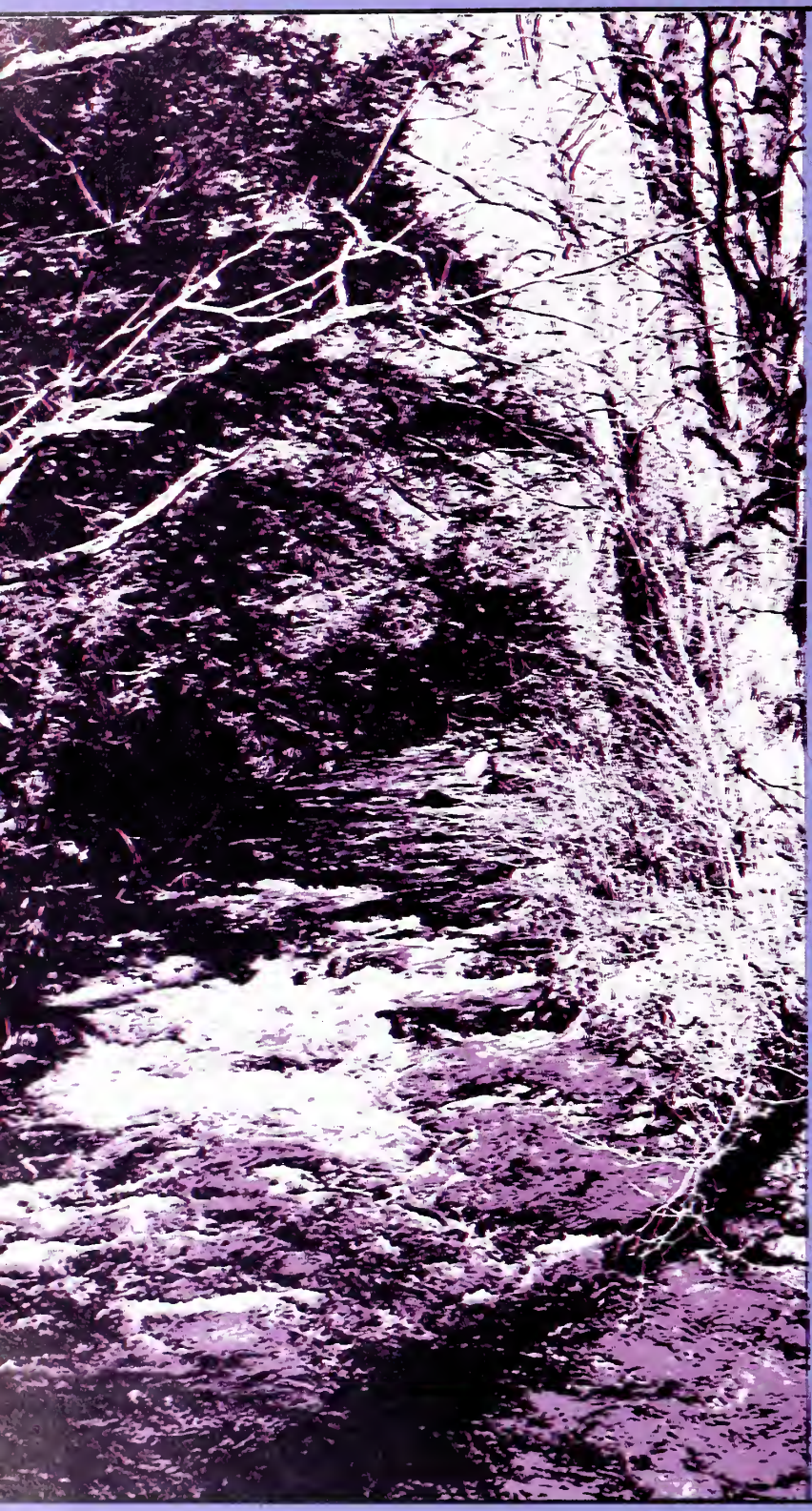
"THIS IS MY OWN,
MY NATIVE LAND.
THIS IS MY
COUNTRY."

ALMA MATER

Where mountains stand so boldly
Where skies are always bright
Our Alma Mater lifts her head
And sings her strength and might.
We lift our eyes unto the hills
That shelter Tazewell High
They give us strength to love and serve
The school whose fame we cry.

Oh, Tazewell we love thee,
Our Alma Mater dear
For you we stand and sing our praise
Of love and faith and cheer.
We praise thee, Tazewell High School,
Your light forever shines.
It shines to guide and keep me near
That dear ole' school of mine.

Phyllis Eanes Fisher—Class of '54



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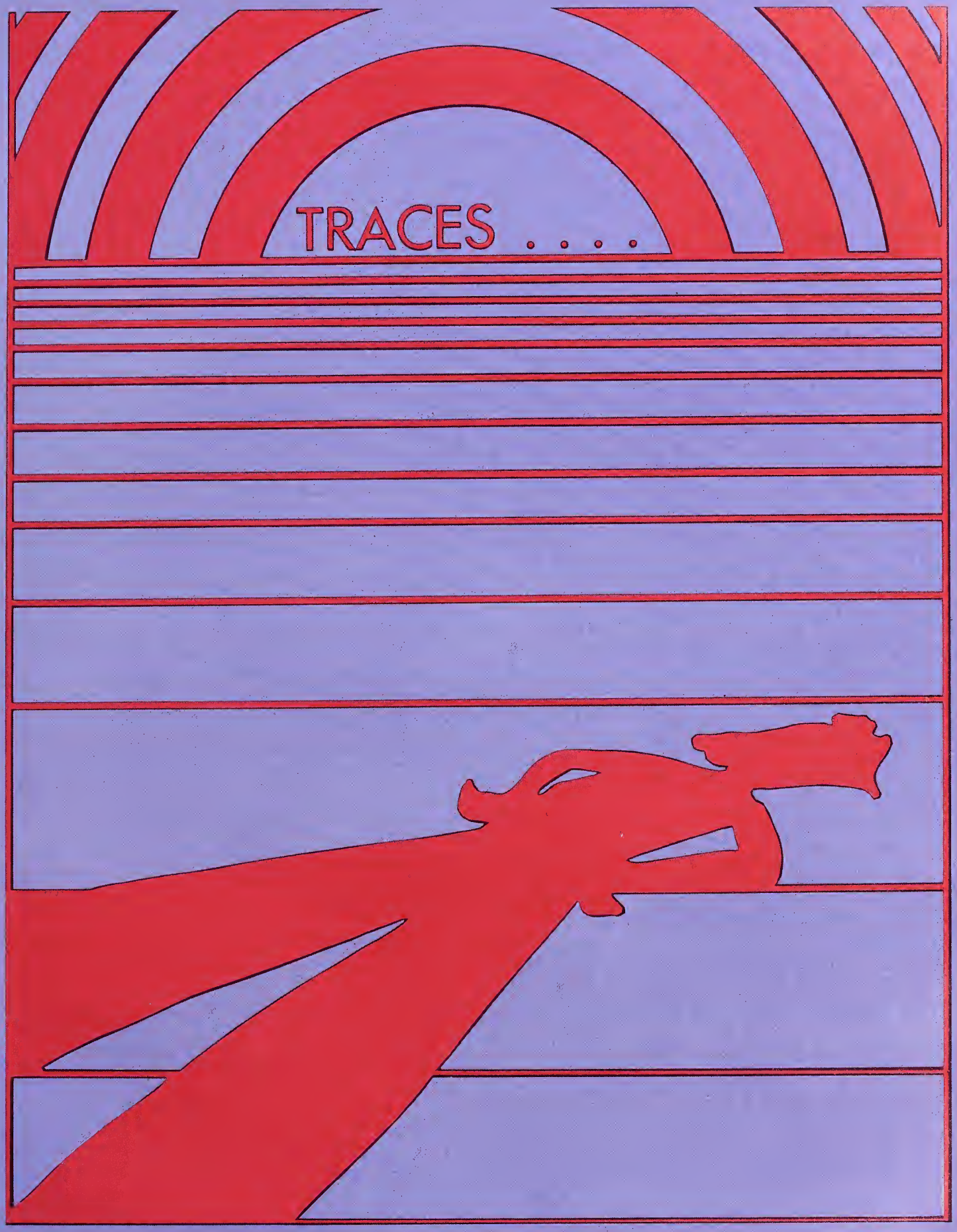
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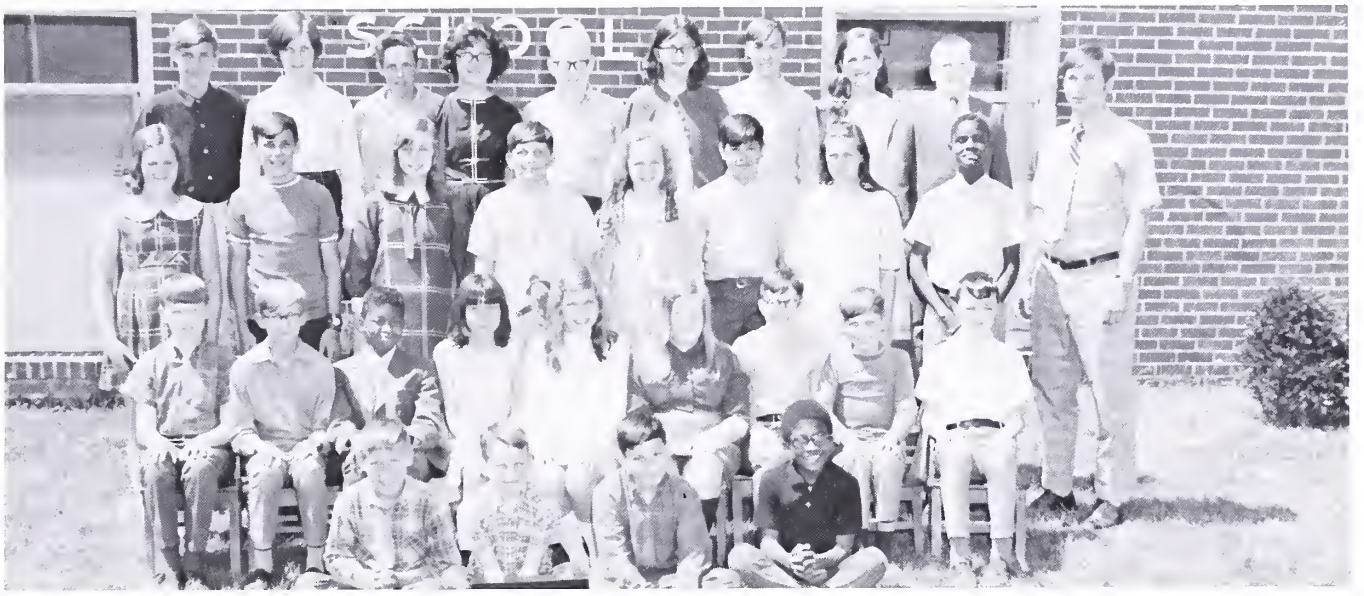
PRESSED BETWEEN

First Row: Randy Safewright, Willard Atwell, Carroll Sluss, Kenny Gilley, Scott Fitch. Second Row: Thomas Dunford, Karen Barrett, Vera Lawson, Arlene Horne, Darlene Peery, Elizabeth Webb, Barbara Angles, Greg Matney, Donald Howery. Third Row: unknown, Larry Davis, Betty Davis, Fred McFarland, Barbara Rhodes, Joey Harold, Cheryl Jupina, Russell Peck, Mrs. Miller. Fourth Row: Foster Vance, Karen Shelley, William Eldreth, Jennifer Mullins, James Puckett, Sherri McGuire. Kevin Caffin, unknown. Alfred Webb.



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THE PAGES OF MY MIND,

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MEMORIES . . .

FADED PHOTOGRAPHS

Mary Jo Waddell

Barbara Angles

Sherri Grace

Margie Estep

Sallie Bostic

Debbie Asbury

Scott Glover

COVERED NOW

Foster Vance

Christine Cook

Steve Clements

Vicki Cook

Rhonda Sluss

Anna Bowen

Carol McGraw

WITH LINES

Connie Kinder

Sherri McGuire

Randy Safewright

Jimmy Lambert

Vivian Bland, Charlene Stanton, Shirley Bland

Marie Dye

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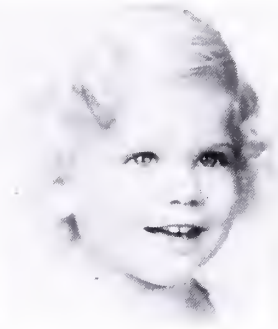
Rennie Nash


Mary Sue VanDyke

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Wanda Hankins

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Barbara Rhodes

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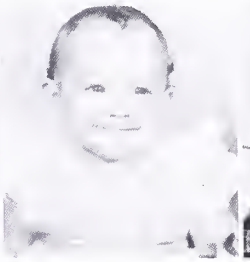
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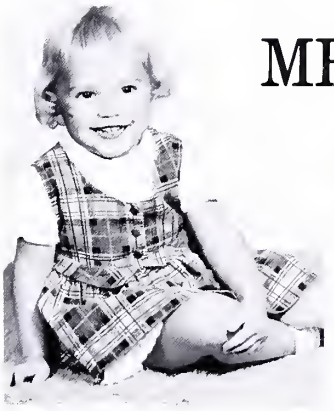
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David Hincher

Brad Strong

Walter Graham

Tony and Sheila O'Quinn

Kevin McGraw

Teresa Fox

Kelly Buskell

Roger Woods

Kathy and Kay Neel

Candy Cecil

LONG AGO . . .

Melissa Hodge

Ricky Cooke

Dr. Joyce

Mr. Smith

Mrs. Kidd

Mr. Peery

Mr. Santolla

Greg Thomas, Mack Stinson, Darryl Thomas

Kay Neel, Kay Young, Tammy Buchanan, Fred McFarland, Kathy Neel, Patty Fritz

Mrs. VanDyke

Mr. Young

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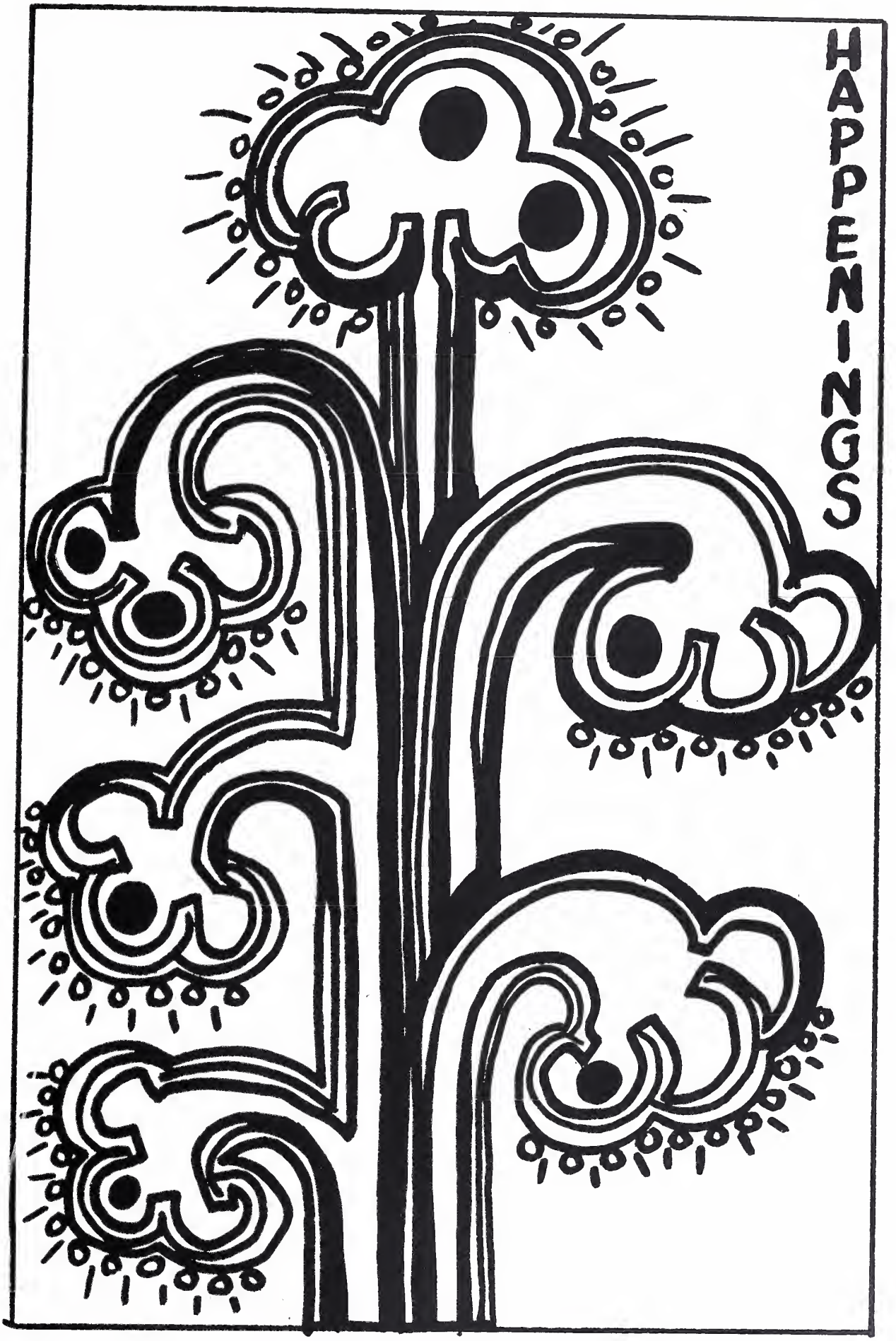
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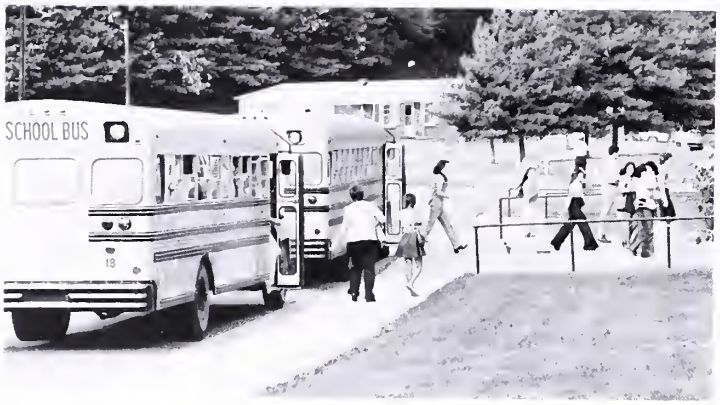
SCHOOL OPENS AUGUST 28



ADDITIONS

A NEW WING

AND A JUKE BOX

AFTER GAME DANCES

HOMECOMING 1975

After a week of numerous activities including spirit links, spirit juice, dog biscuits, baby pictures of varsity football players and cheerleaders, and selling tickets for a 3-speed bicycle, Friday night got underway with a mini-parade around the stadium. The Bulldogs topped off the Homecoming festivities by rolling past the Abington Falcons with a final score of 36-12. A dance followed, featuring Sly Fox and the Homecoming Court.

Kathy Ball, Diana Harman, Mary Sue VanDyke, and Anna Bowen

Tish Cox and Teresa Fox

Ed Torrence drives while Carroll Sluss waves a dead Falcon on the N.H.S. float

FBLA buries the Falcons

Teresa Penland, 1974 Homecoming Queen, crowns Kathy Ball, 1975 Homecoming Queen.

Wayne Lambert–escort, Chea Buskell–8th grade attendant; Jimmy Honaker–escort, Betty Looney, 10th grade attendant; Jeff Barnes–escort, Teresa Fox, 11th grade attendant; E.R. Hughes–escort, Kathy Ball, Queen; Joe Scarberry–escort, Abingdon attendant; Mark Shrader–escort, Anna Bowen, Grand Marshal; Ritchie Heldreth–escort, Diana Harman–12th grade attendant; Foster Vance–escort, Mary Sue VanDyke 12th grade attendant; Greg Davis–escort, Tish Cox, 11th grade attendant; Kenny Thompson–escort, Shirley Bland, 9th grade attendant.

Grand Marshal, Anna Bowen and escort Mark Shrader

Kathy Ball, 1975 Homecoming Queen

Kathy Ball and escort, E.R. Hughes

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

David Saunders won 2nd place and Carroll Sluss won 1st place in the local contest and 1st place in the state contest.

FOUR SENIORS ACHIEVE TOP HONORS

VALEDICTORIANS

Jim McDonald

Betty Cline

SALUTATORIANS

Sherrie Grace

Mauricio Schrader

To me, our Bicentenial Heritage can be compared to a house. America began building her house in the 1700's. Since that time, the house has gone through several household heads and has been remodeled several times. A beautiful, majestic mansion or a warm comfortable home can both represent America. The actual building of the home, however large or small best displays America's two hundred year old history.

The foundation for this democratic masterpiece was laid in three sections. First, the Declaration of Independence broke the ground for the foundation. The Revolutionary War provided the cement for a solid structure. Then the physical portion of the house began with the construction of the walls just as the Constitution outlined the make up of America's house.

The construction of America's house continued smoothly for about 80 to 90 years. The Gold Rush of '49 along with other expansion efforts, including immigration, increased the size of this house.

Problems did arise as America was preparing to finish the basement and start the first floor during her second 100 years. The structure of the house was weakened by a severe earthquake called the "Civil War". During this shaky experience, the house was on the verge of collapse. Fortunately, the house was not beyond repair. The holes were patched up, a lesson was learned and America's architectural masterpice continued.

Although the building of America's house was hampered by the Spanish-American War and World War One, the structure progressed. As America worked on her first floor, we decided it was about time for a house party. Thus the wild party of the "Roaring Twenties" began. It was one of the wildest, longest and most colorful parties of all time. Cleaning up such a large house after a tremendous party was a slow, hard task. During this clean-up period, America found her house in a state of Depression.

Just as the clean-up of America's house ended, her backyard was attacked by a band of Japanese Beetles. Since these beetles caught America by surprise, she was not prepared to combat them. America held the beetles off long enough for her master gardener, Harry Truman, to release his fabulous insect repellant—the atomic bomb. After Mr. Truman deployed his weapon, the battle ceased and America's backyard returned to normal.

America continued to expand her home, with people and with two additional rooms during the years after the "Beetle Battle". The two new rooms were Alaska and Hawaii, and they along with the remainder of the house prospered under the supervision of such able carpenters as Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson.

In recent time, however, America's home has faced difficult problems. One major problem is taking care of all her residents. Another peroblem is trying to find enough fuel to keep the house going. The most severe problem, though, was facing the terrible storm, "Watergate". This twister shook America's house up so badly that her master carpenter at the time, Richard Nixon, didn't know which way to go, so he left and the storm subsided.

This is America's two story, two hundred year old home as it stands today. What does the future hold? Well, America is prepared to embark on the third floor of her beautiful dwelling. The next one hundred years promise to hold much dynamic excitement and serious problems for America. That is why America must continue to choose capable chief carpenters and adequate assistants so the construction of America's democratic mansion will never falter.

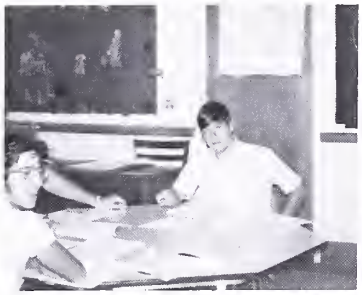
GIRLS' STATE

Kathy Ball, Betty Cline, Mary Sue VanDyke, Diana Harman

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT

Vicki Cook learns about county government from administrator Bill Hankins.

BICENTENNIAL CONTESTS



Mauricio and Mike debate.

Jack Murray and Tommy Dunford

Three bicentennial contests were held this year: debates, persuasive speaking and extemporaneous speaking. Mike Hankins won first place in his debate against Mauricio Schrader. Thomas Dunford won first place and Jack Murray won second place in the persuasive speaker contest and Wanda Hankins was the winner for her extemporaneous speech.

Norm Norman with Sheriff Osborne

Jimmy Lambert with Mr. Burns, Commissioner of Revenue.

TEACHERS IN ACTION

What's happening backstage?

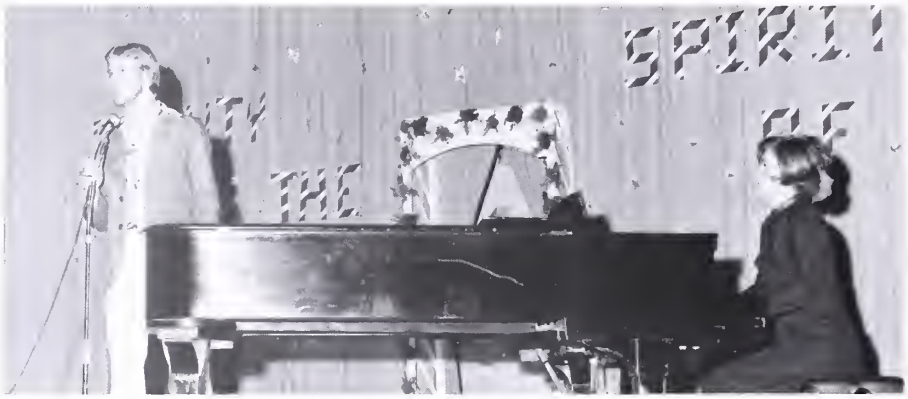
MISS THS–TERESA FOX

Kevin McGraw and Jimmy Lambert entertain at the beauty pageant.

Larry Northern–Master of Ceromony, Teresa Fox–Queen, Kim Kiser–1st runner up, Melonie Stilwell–2nd runner up, Kathy Corell–3rd runner up, Kim Gillespie–4th runner up, Bobbie Horton–Miss Congeniality.

FASHION SHOW

The Simplicity Pattern Company in conjunction with the Tazewell County Extension Service and Tazewell High School home economics department presented many fashions available through construction of simplicity patterns to parents and friends during "Back to School Night" and to the total student body the next day. Mrs. Cecilia Hymes served as narrator, Mr. Russell Hatfield and the stage band provided the background music, Mr. Richard Smith contributed his talents to the stage decor, and the models participating were chosen from the 4-H clubs in the area and from home economics students.



Mark Kyle accompained by Mrs. Linn added to the entertainment at the pageant.

THE CHRISTMAS PARADE

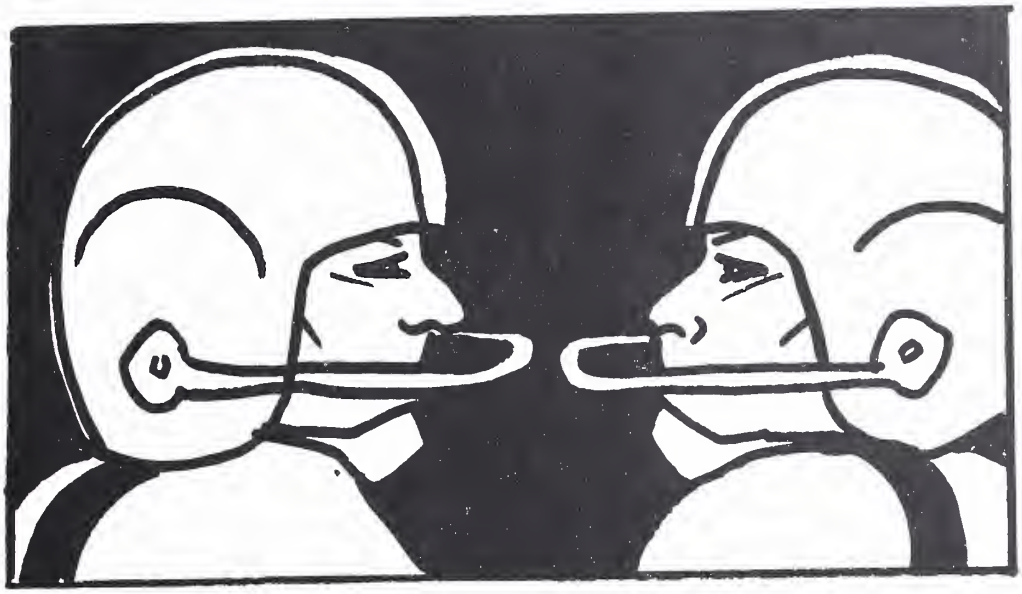
SNOW KING AND QUEEN CROWNED AT THE CHRISTMAS DANCE

Jimmy Lambert, Snow King; Mary Sue VanDyke, Snow Queen; Dr. Joyce, principal.

GREASER DAY

MEET THE BULLDOGS

On "Meet the Bulldogs Night" the coaches of the winter sports introduced their teams. The teams presented were: basketball by Coach Bill Burnett; wrestling by Coach Buddy Young and volleyball by Coach Nancy Wilson. The cheerleaders and pep band added spirit to these introductions.



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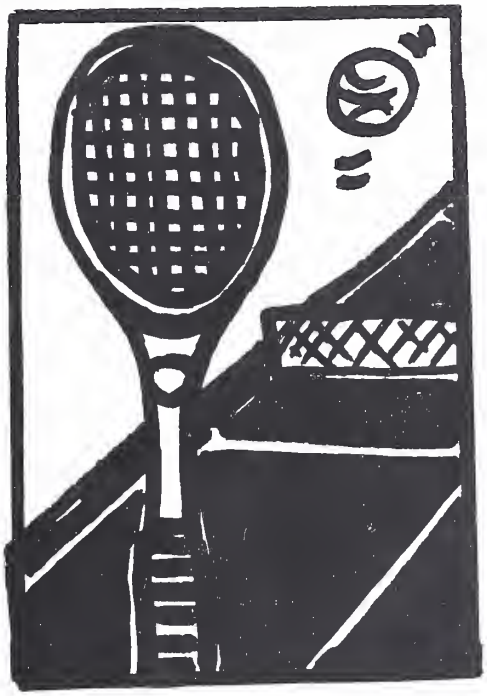


VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Front: Teresa Fox, Robin Hamlin; kneeling, Barbara Rhodes, Kathy Pyott; standing, Tish Cox, Diana Harman; back, Mary Sue VanDyke, Lois Johnson

Mary Sue VanDyke–Captain; Senior

Robin Hamlin; Senior

Diana Harman; Senior

Barbara Rhodes; Senior

Kathy Pyott; Senior

Kim Brewer; Senior

Tish Cox; Junior

Lois Johnson; Junior

Teresa Fox; Junior

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

L-R: Kim Denton, Jeanine Brewer, Head, Candy Cecil, Missy Steele, Mollie VanDyke, Brenda Smith, Kim Gillespie, Jennifer Robertson, Melanie Stilwell

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Row 1: David Rhodes, Phil Grindstaff, Brad Strong, John Santolla, Mike Watkins, Roger Hoops, Erwin Ernest, Chuck Henegar, Ray Hunt, David Saunders, Freddie Gillespie, Damon Cecil, Jeff Harris, Kelly Buskell, Ronny Griffith, Coach Rider. Row 2: Coach Leedy, Dennis Brooks, Roger Wood, Terry Crisp, Clint McDaniels, Roger Osborne, Kelly Crabtree, Deno Howery, Ricky Cook, Steve Clements, Larry Rasnake, Rusty Payne, Mike Horne, David Hincher, Jimmy Lambert, Bobby Osbourne, Coach Strong. Row 3: Coach Perkins, Bobby Plummer, Tony O'Quinn, Kevin McGraw, David Ling, Curtis Grubb, Walter Graham, Jamie Hamilton, Jim McDonald, George Young, Rick Pearson, Mark Kyle, Coach Burnett, Coach Perry, Coach Young.

Fullbacks: Ricky Cook, Larry Rasnick, Clint McDaniels.

Tackles: Walter Graham, Roger Wood, Ricky Pearson, David Ling (Q). 2nd row: Tony O'Quinn, Jamie Hamilton (Q), Jim McDonald.

Quarterbacks: John Santolla, Mike Watkins, Roger Hoops.

Ends: David Rhodes, Erwin Ernest, Ronny Griffith. 2nd row: David Saunders, Mark Kyle, Bobby Osbourne.

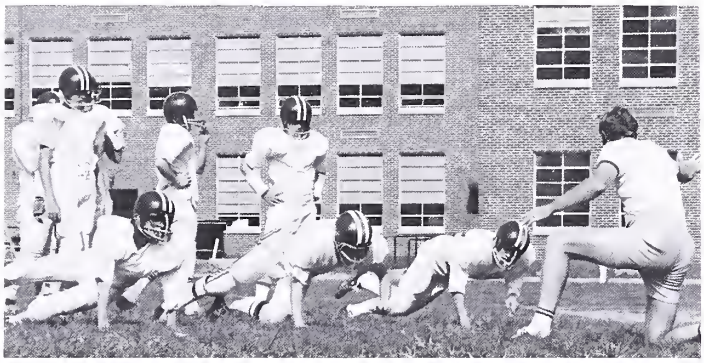
Halfbacks: Damon Cecil, Steve Clements, Brad Strong, Phil Grindstaff, Roger Osbourne, Kelly Crabtree, Ray Hunt, Jeff Harris.

Centers: David Hincher, Jimmy Lambert.

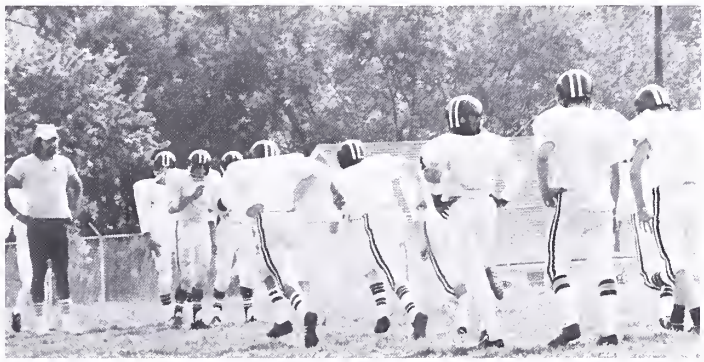
Guards: Deno Howery, Dennis Brooks, Curtis Grubb. 2nd row: Mike Horne (Q), George Young, Kevin McGraw.

Managers: Greg Thomas, Bobby Plummer, Darryl Thomas.

PRACTICE, PRACTICE AND MORE PRACTICE



Coach Burnett motions instructions to get the players ready for the game.



Coach Peery drills the players during after school practice.

DAVE RIDER HEADS COACHING STAFF

For the 1975 football season, Coach Rider was assisted by the following coaches:

Bill Burnett
Buddy Young
Lucien Peery
Wayne Leedy
Bill Strong
Jim Perkins

What a game!

I've got it!

Hey, that's my head!

Who's got the ball?

We've got our own ball game!

Shake him off, Brad!

OPERATOR!

Where did that ball go again?

TOUCHDOWN!

1975 Football Season

		THS	Opponent	
Sept.	6	0	Richlands	12
	12	20	John Battle	0
	19	28	Grundy	0
	26	20	Graham	16
Oct.	3	34	Big Creek	6
	10	0	Marior	14
	17	15	Gate City	28
	24	36	Abingdon	12
	31	14	Va. High	20
Nov.	1	22	Patrick Henry	14

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

VARSITY

Front: Miss Quesenberry, Pat Addair, Eva Hale, Hattie Anderson, Tina Person. 2nd row: Vera Mitchell, Debbie Smith, Lisa McCoy, Mary Davis, not pictured–Emily Dean.

JUNIOR VARSITY

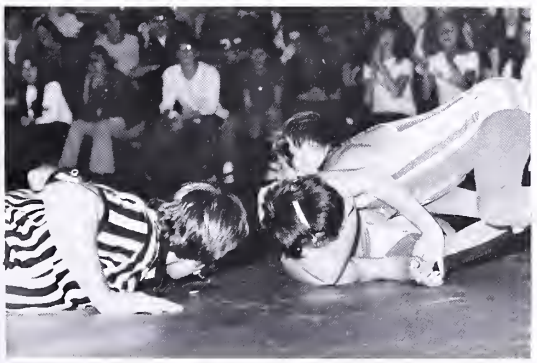
Front: Pam Waddell, Karen Andes, Phyllis Wright, Jeanette Rainey, Mrs. Wilson. 2nd row: Brenda Mitchell, Shelia O'Quinn, Robin Harman, Henrietta McDonald.

Tazewell	44	Richlands	33
	48	John Battle	17
	30	Grundy	44
	32	Graham	43
	53	Pocahontas	19
	36	Marion	42
	48	Gate City	45
	65	Princeton	61
	44	Pocahontas	20
	37	Abingdon	49
	46	Va. High	49
	76	Patrick Henry	37
	36	Abingdon	45

WRESTLING

First row: Jamie Hamilton, Bob Moss, Dennis Brooks, Steve Sparks, Joe Scarberry, Danny Dennis, Danny Shephard. Second row: Doug McCormick, Greg Kitts, Marty Sparks, Barry Parsons, David Corvin, Gary Sheets. Third row: Greg Thomas, Ronnie Griffith, Mike Cundiff, Carl Lambert, Cecil Johnson, Charles Grubb, Bob Kinder, Coach Young.

TAZEWELL	OPPONENT	
9	Marion	54
26	John Battle	38
9	Grundy	51
21	Virginia High	48
42	Patrick Henry	18
27	Abingdon	37
22	Carroll County	34
18	Richlands	45
24	J.J. Kelly	30
21	Richlands	28



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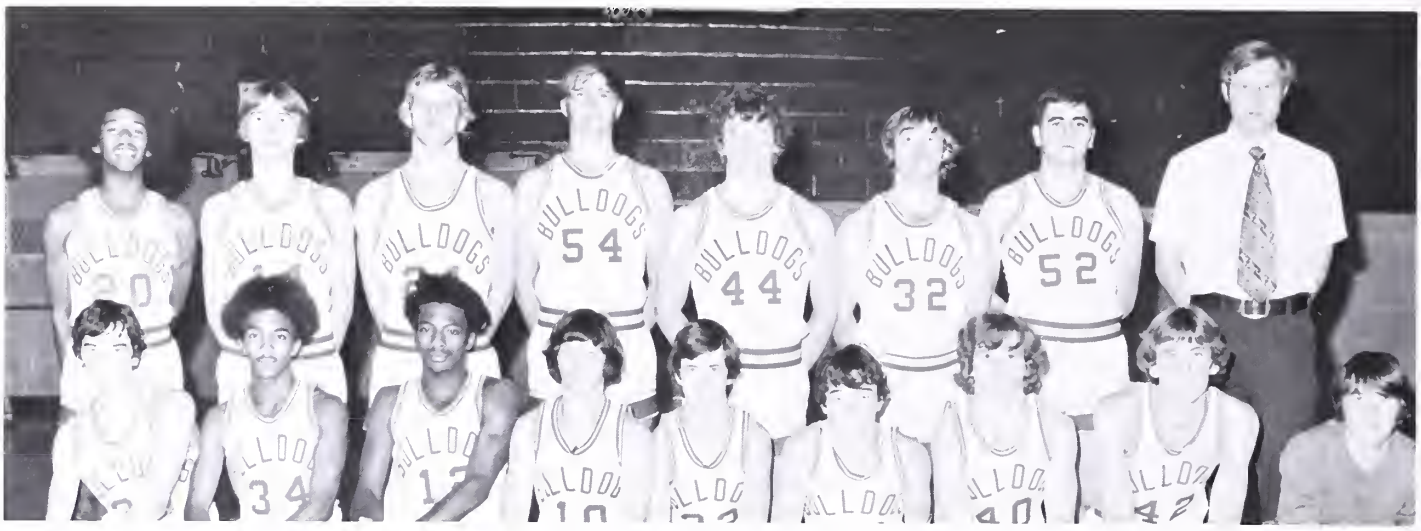

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Managers: Bill McDonald, Rick Sparks, Bobby Plummer

Varsity	THS		*JV*	THS
59	47	Pocahontas	34	60
48	53	Va. High	32	37
71	66	John Battle	41	58
57	59	Marion	41	42
65	59	Grundy	45	66
63	72	Graham	32	43
47	40	Abingdon	36	39
86	69	Richlands	47	70
58	61	Graham	30	52
63	55	Pocahontas	29	45
66	61	Va. High	33	46
66	61	Lebanon	32	64
69	45	John Battle	30	57
46	60	Gate City	45	62
55	63	Patrick Henry		
73	71	Richlands		
64	57	Lebanon		
67	70	Grundy		
55	79	Abingdon		
78	63	Gate City		

First Row: Mark Kyle, Ed Watkins, Mike Watkins, Brad Strong, Jeff Tarter, David Monk, Erwin Earnest, Bobby Miller, Don Bowman. Second Row: Larry Hart, Jeff Barnes, David Saunders,Larry Rasnick, Jim McDonald, Kelly Crabtree, Mike Horn, Coach Burnett

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

First Row: Jeff Carter, Tony O'Quinn, Mike Witt, Grat McDonald, Jeff Harris, Dahmon Cecil, Roger Hoops, Kelly Buskell. Second Row: Coach Yost, Jay Long, Ray Kinder, Mack Stinson, Kenny Evans, David Collison, Ed Huff, David Hincher, Rick Pearson, Mark Billings, Howard Mitchell

JUNIOR VARSITY WINS 19 out of 20 GAMES!

NINTH GRADE BASKETBALL

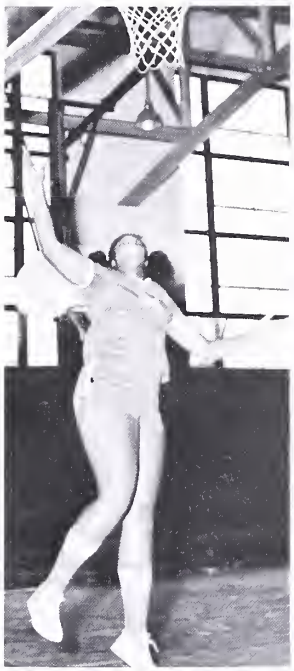
TAZEWELL	OPPONENT	
36	Pocahontas	20
45	Grundy	86
66	Garden	40
49	Grundy	66
67	Pocahontas	53
36	Richlands	34
71	Graham	66
54	Garden	33
71	Richlands	73
	Graham	
	Cleveland	
	Cleveland	

Ernie Root, Cary Kane, Bill Mitchell, Johnny Graham, Craig Brooks, Todd Grinstaff, Ken Crawford, Charles Rutherford, Dave Dillon, Terry Robins, Mark Dillow, Lee Newman, John Sluss, Robbie Paxton, Kneeling: Tim Whitehead, Mgr.; Mark Tibbs; Kent Williams, Mgr.; Coached by Bill Strong.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Patrick Henry	vs. Tazewell	lost
Richlands	vs. Tazewell	lost
Gate City	vs. Tazewell	won
Marion	vs. Tazewell	won
Graham	vs. Tazewell	won
Richlands	vs. Tazewell	lost
Abingdon	vs. Tazewell	lost
Patrick Henry	vs. Tazewell	lost

First row: Lisa McCoy, Beth Hymes, Tina Person, Phyllis Wright, Sara Payne, Henrietta McDonald, Mrs. Wilson, coach. Second row: Debbie Smith, Kathy Moss, Vera Mitchell, Brenda Mitchell, Hattie Anderson, Jeannette Rainey.



IF WE DONT DO

GIRLS' ATHLETIC CLUB

First Row: Debbie Smith, Emily Dean, Lisa McCoy, Phyllis Wright, Tina Persons. Second Row: Jeanette Rainey, Carol McGraw, Kathy Moss, Henrietta McDonald, Robin Harman. Third Row: Hattie Anderson, Karen Andes, Vera Mitchell, Pam Mitchem, Miss Quesenberry, sponsor.

The Girls' Athletic Club is made up of girls participating in one or more sports. The purpose of the club is to gain and promote interest in girls athletics.

Club members have participated in a Hike-Bike for the Association of Retarded Citizens, coached teams of Jr. High Recreation, and sponsored THS students in Special Olympics. President, Lisa McCoy; Sponsor, Wanda Quesenberry and Nancy Wilson.

THS BAND

The Tazewell High School Band has 63 members. They perform at all Bulldog football games. The Concert band performs in the spring giving concerts and participate in District Festivals. In May the band attended the Blossom Festival '76 in Niagara Falls, Canada.

First Row: Sharon Hamlin, Arlene Horne, Pam Mitchem, Shelia Cline, Donna Ramey. Second Row: Vicki Cook–Drum Majorette, Beth Hymes, Angela Boswell, Lisa Garland, Kay Young, Bobbie Horton, Roberta Pruett, James Kouchinsky, Carolyn Browning, Kim Thompson, Kathy Angles, Sara Payne, Kathy Corell, Ruth Taylor, Fred Dean–Drum Major, Mr. Hatfield–Director. Third Row: Don Walk, Eva Hale, Melinda Sheppard, Steve Christian, Monroe Nicholas, Lavonne Crisp, Terri Gallagher, Teresa Melvin, Emily Dean, Janice Stillwell, Jeannie Ratliff, Suzanne Williams, Debra VanDyke, Jack Murray. Fourth Row: David Susman, Darren Looney, Scott Walker, Howie Mitchell, Richard Cline, Charles Grubb, Junior Crockett, Randy Hager, Jody Harris, David Dillon, Kenny Crawford, Fred McFarland, Sonny Edwards. Fifth Row: Mark Dillow, Jay Long, Nick Lewis, Betty Cline, Greg Moore, Jeff Murray, David Saunders, Keith Pomrenke, Chris Bundy, Mike Moorefield, Bill Mitchell, Kevin McGraw, Jimmy Lambert. Sixth Row: Bob Walk, Mark Johnson, Mike Cassel.

SUMMER PRACTICE

Mr. Hatfield and majorettes watch the band march in practice.

HALF TIME PERFORMANCES

STAGE BAND

The Stage Band is selected by audition from the Concert Band. They play music ranging from standard pops to Rock'n Roll. The Stage Band plays for Civic organizations, banquets, beauty pageants, and assemblies.

David Susman, Don Walk, Jack Murray, Emily Dean, Eva Hale, James Kouchinsky, Lavone Crisp, Sonny Edwards, Fred McFarland, Kenny Crawford, Jim Baily, Fred Dean, Vicki Cook, Richard Cline, Betty Cline, Kevin McGraw, Nick Lewis, Jeff Murray, Mike Cassell, Bob Walk.

ALL REGIONAL BAND

Betty Cline, Sharon Hamlin, Don Walk, David Susman, Fred Dean, Kevin McGraw, Jack Murray.

THS MAJORETTES

Sharon Hamlin, Arlene Horne, Pam Mitchem, Shelia Cline, Donna Ramey.

Pam Mitchem, head

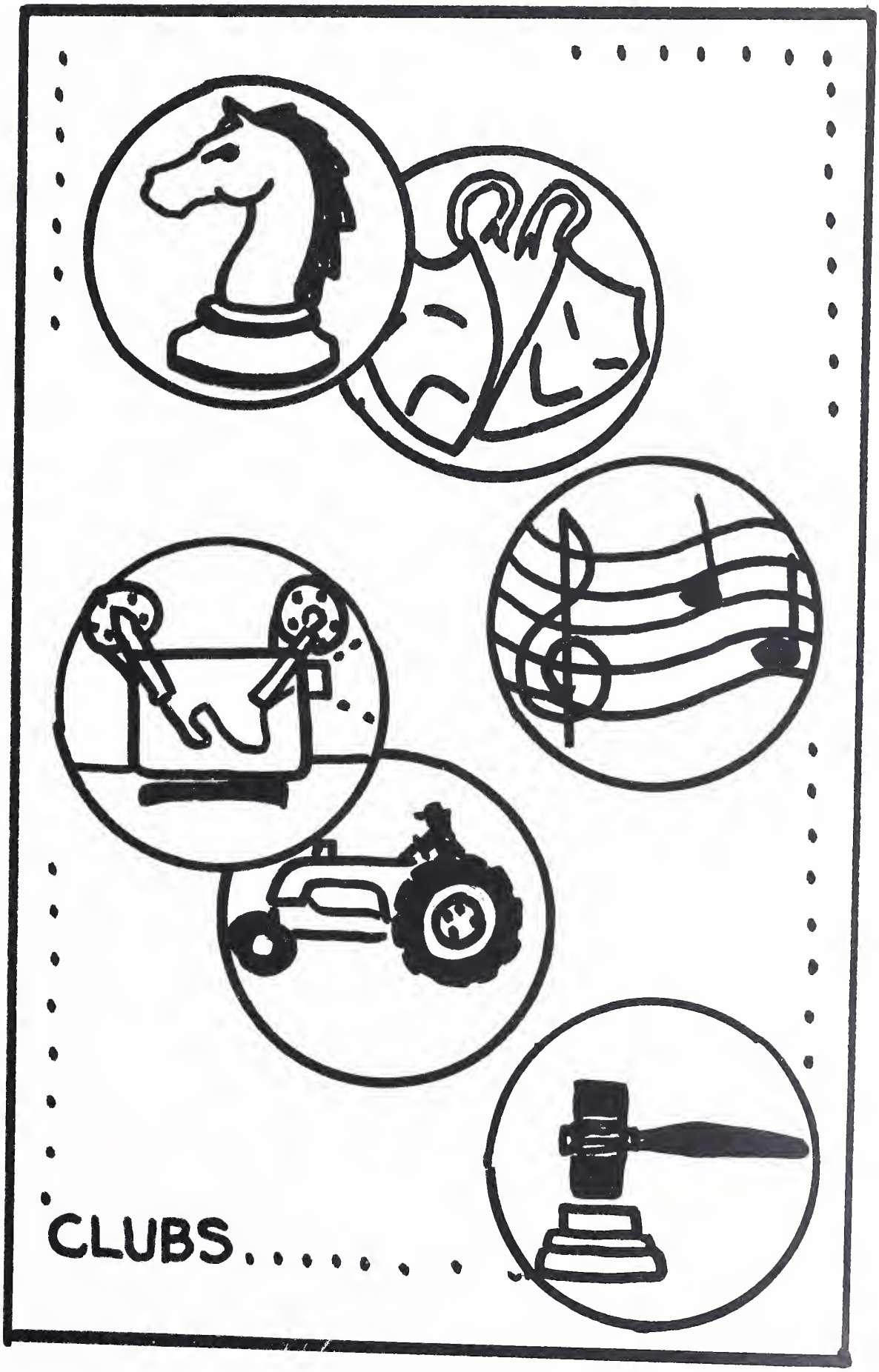
Sharon Hamlin

Donna Ramey

Shelia Cline

Arlene Horne

The T.H.S. majorettes perform at half-time.


CLUBS.....

STUDENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

First Row: Kay Neal–Secretary, Jeff Barnes–Treasurer, Mark Kyle–President, Jimmy Lambert–Vice President. Second Row: Libby Whitt, Angela Boswell, Debbie Vandyke, Kay Young, Teresa Melvin. Third Row: Kathy Neel, Teresa Fox, Beth Norman, E.R. Hughes, Kim Denton. Fourth Row: Debbie Sheets, Celesta Deskins, Lois Johnson, Debbie Paxton, Florence Hart, Connie Kinder. Fifth Row: Brad Strong, David Hincher, Brenda Smith, Kathy Chapman, Mollie VanDyke. Sixth Row: Mike Moorefield, Daniel Wright, Jerry Mc Cann, Larry Rasnick, Robbie Paxton, Mrs. Thomason and Gary Steele.

Mark and a friend

The S.C.A. is the student's personal voice on the school government of Tazewell High School. Probably the most important purpose of the S.C.A. is its link from the student body to the administration. The S.C.A. also deals with the students' different activities such as the Student-Faculty Basketball Game, various dances, and informative programs throughout the year.

BULLDOG STAFF

Kathy Pyott–Editor, Kevin Carter, Greg Matney, Ritchie Heldreth, Mike Hankins, Sarah Paxton, Rennie Nash, David Lambert, Marcia Davidson, Pam Whitt, Miss Higginbotham–sponsor.

PEP CLUB

The Pep Club is representative of the enthusiasm of the students at Tazewell High School. It incorporates the entire student body including members of all areas athletics. We try to instill pride in our teams and make spirit ring through the halls of THS.

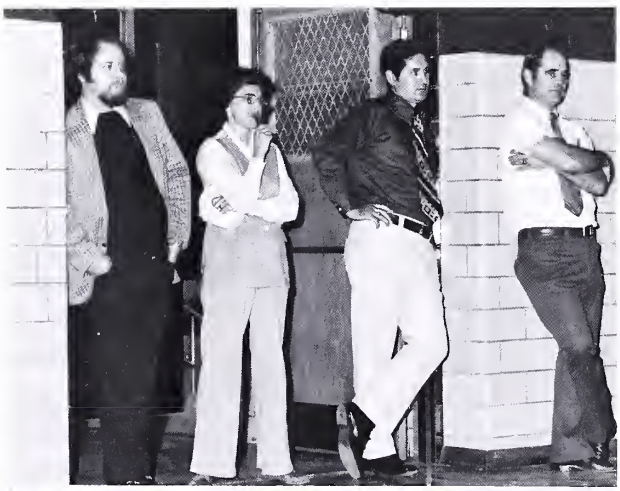
Officers selected for the year 1975-76 were Barbara Hankins–President, Mary Davis–Vice President, and Tina Person–Secretary/Treasurer.

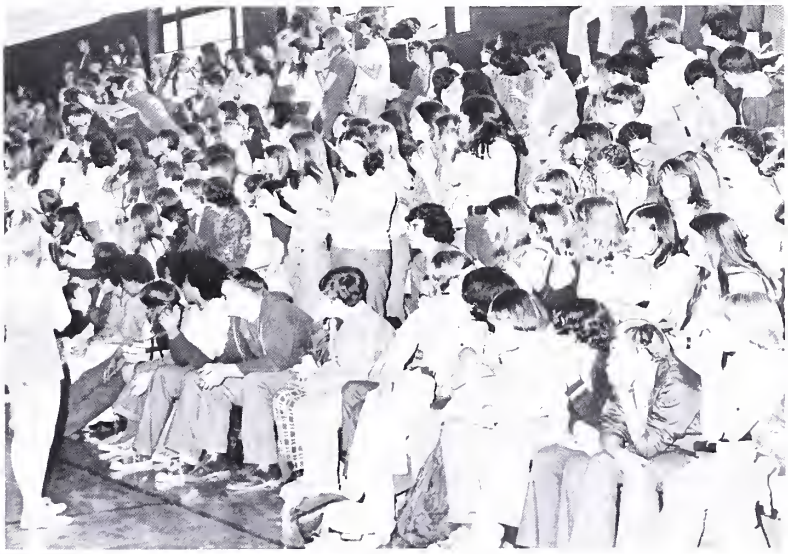
Activities sponsored by the Pep Club are homecoming week activities and the Sweetheart Dance along with all the pep rallies.

Mrs. McGraw and Miss Lewis are sponsors.

First Row: Kay Wyatt Debbie Deskins, Linda Harman, Mollie VanDyke, Kim Gillespie, Melanie Stilwell, Jennifer Robertson, Missy Steels, Brenda Smith, Candy Cecil, Kim Denton, Jeanine Brewer, Barbara Hankins, Tina Person, Mary Davis, Mary Sue VanDyke, Robin Hamlin, Tish Cox, Lois Johnson, Teresa Fox, Barbara Rhodes, Kathy Pyott, Diana Harman. Second Row: Kathy Musick, Sherrie Hardy, Kathy Sargent, Kim Kiser, Roger Woods, Sheila O'Quinn, Georgia Sawyers, Kathy Vanhoozier, Freda Bowling, Bridget Ross, Patricia Houchings, Mark Dillow, Susan Winfrey, Sharon Hamlin, Kay Young, Anna Snapp, Sandra Lambert, Robbyne Fuller, Regina Wickham, Evelyn Waites, Linda Roberts, Karen Swim, Donna Beavers, Dorthy Smith. Third Row: Pam Mitchem, Mark Johnson, Sara Payne, Sonny Edwards, Mag Peery, Tony O'Quinn, Linda Maes, Sharon Smeltzer, Henrietta McDonald, Edda Howington, Georgia Tullick, Wayne Brown, Regina Lambert, Connie Kinder, Tammy Gilbert, Kathy Reese, Shane Burton, Carolyn Rasnake, Brenda Mitchell, Phyllis Lambert, Rita Keene, Freda Whitt. Fourth Row: Lavonne Crisp, Terry White, Kelly Glavaris, Debbie Paxton, Greg Davis, Sallie Fugate, Jeanette Rainey, Sarah Paxton, Brenda Mitchell, Bobbie Horton, Larry Rasnick, Elaine Wimmer, Tammy Boothe, Julie Hill, Shirley Lockhart, Rita Altizer, Lesa Hager, Fifth row: Robert Whitt, William McDonald, Bryan Kiser, Debbie Smith, Walter Graham, Brad Strong, E.R. Hughes, Mike Watkins, Terri Swafford, David Winfrey, Brenda Pruitt, Wanda Hill, Sue Messer, Teresa Mershon,, Mary Gibson, Vivian Bland, Marie Dye, Sherri Swafford, Roberta Pruitt, Phyllis Wright, Mac Stinson. Sixth row: Debbie Honaker, Eva Billips, Lucille McDonald, Vera Mitchell, Phil Grindstaff, David Saunders, Lisa Monk, Jennifer Mullins, Melodie Monk, Teresa Young, Helen Deen, Lavina Roberts, Rhonda Brewster, Kathleen Sawyers, Marsha Davison, Joy Bandy, Barbara Vance, Teresa Kiser, Shirley Bland, Donny Dinkes. Seventh row: Tammy Baldwin, Brenda Lowe, Gail Gillespie, Jane Waddell, Libby Day, David Taylor, Deno Howery, Debbie Yost, Melinda Mustard, Eva Hale, Jamie Horton, Terrie Gallagher, Teresa Melvin, Nancye Monk, Kim Sykes, Marvetta Rutherford, Lisha Bandy, Mary Sheets, Beverly Boardwine, Debbie Stevenson, Tamra Griffith, Elmena Tullock. Eight row; Bernard Keith, Jeff Whitt, David Corvin, Edward Huff, Roger Hoops, Mike Morefield, Don Bowman, Norm Norman, Pam Asbury, David Rhodes, Nancy Harman, Karen Andes, Pam Waddell, Doris Salyers, Carol McGraw, Debbie Asbury, Karen Wyatt, Kim Beavers, Libby Altizer.

PEP RALLIES





Seated: Mark Shrader, Kevin McGraw, Jeff Barnes, Dottie Maloyed, Becky Stevenson and Dawn Nuley. Kneeling: Donny Dinkes, Greg Davis. Standing: Mark Johnson, David Saunders, Foster Vance, Tish Cox, Randall Street, Keith Morrison, Betty Cline, Brenda Smith, Melanie Stilwell, Dennis Bryant, Eva Hale, Charlie Butcher, Kelly Glavaris, Bobby Kinder, Barbara Hankins, David Susman, Sallie Fugate, Mike Richardson, Mary Sue VanDyke, Harold Brown, Timmy Miller, Pam Harold, Melinda Mustard, Barbara Rhodes, Debbie Smith, Kathy Pyott, Terri Swafford, Debbie Paxton, Karen Andes, Nick Lewis, Fred Dean, Keith Pomrenke, Mac Stinson, Kim Sykes, Mark Kyle, Marvetta Rutherford, Emily Dean, Kim Rider, Mollie VanDyke, and Debbie Hincher.

CHORUS

1st row: Celesta Deskins, Ruth Taylor, Shirley Lockhart, Terry White, Pam Waddell, 2nd row: David Brown, Jimmy Clemons, Pollie Hager, Lisa Herald, Missy Steele, Jennifer Robertson, Pam Asbury, James Kouchinsky, Bryon Kiser. 3rd row: Julie Hill, Diana Parsons, Kathy Moss, Eva Billips, Jennifer Mullins, Florence Hart, Pam Moss, Teresa Young, Donna Harman, Sherri Swafford, Roberta Pruett, 4th row: Steve Pike, Candy Cecil, Diane Stacy, Nancye Monk, Kim Denton, Jamie Horton, Karen Wyatt, Lavina Roberts, 5th row: John Sluss, Terry Robins, William McDonald, Charlie Rutherford, Bobby Osborne, Todd Grindstaff, Lee Newman, Ernie Root and Jeff Johnson.

FOLK MUSIC CLUB

Seated: Roberta Pruett, Sherri Swafford, Todd Grindstaff, Ernie Root, Lee Newman, Jamie Horton, Terry Robins, Pam Waddell, Terry White, Lavina Roberts, Candy Cecil, Ruth Taylor, Kathy Moss, Charlie Rutherford, Jimmy Clemons, Diane Stacy, Bryon Kiser, Jennifer Robertson, Pam Asbury, Nancye Monk, Lisa Harold, Donna Harman, Shirley Lockhart, Jeff Johnson, Diana Parsons, Julie Hill, Steve Pike, James Kouchinsky, Eva Billips, David Brown, John Sluss, Missy Steele, and William McDonald.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

Emily Dean, Betty Cline, Celesta Deskins, Barbara Rhodes, Evelyn Waites, Anna Bowen, Kenny Crawford, Kay Young, Mauricio Schrader, Harry Brown, Fred Dean and John Harman.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

1st row: Eddie Torrence, Pres.; Fred Dean, V. Pres.; Wanda Hankins, Sec.; Barbara Rhodes, Treas.; George Young; S.C.S. Rep.; 2nd row: Diana Harman; Judy Shawver; Charliece Daniels; Sherri Grace; Betty Cline, Mauricio Schrader, Kathy Ball; Anna Bowen; Vickie Cook; Debbie Hincher; Sallie Bostic; 3rd row: Caroll Sluss; Jim McDonald; Harold Brown; Jimmy Lambert; Mary Sue VanDyke, and Mrs. Dean, Sponsor.

Barbara Rhodes & Wanda Hankins prepare for the induction.

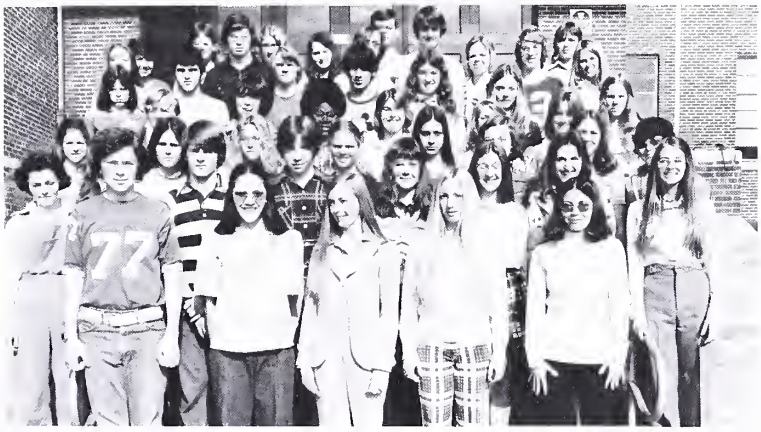
The National Honor Society, composed of juniors and seniors, selects its members on the bases of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. All students with a 3.00 average are eligible. A faculty committee evaluates members according to the other criteria.

Throughout the year, the club participates in many service projects such as used book sales and painting trash cans for the athletic field. It sponsors fund raising projects for two book scholarships for two seniors who do not have to be a member of the organization.

New NHS Members: 1st row: Teresa Fox, Mary Correll, Susan Roberts, Kathy Neel, Pam Whitt, Debbie Robertson, Beth Norman, Greg Davis. 2nd row: Debbie Sheets, Mark Kyle, Mike Hankins, Tammy Henegar, Timmy Miller, David Susman, Jeff Barnes, Larry Rasnick, Walter Graham, Barbara Hankins, Juanita McBride, Debbie Smith, Nancy Hall, Janet Duty, Becky Bowen, Larry Hart, William Rasnick, Sallie Fugate, and Danny Wright.

JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE

The purpose of the JCL is to encourage an interest in and an appreciation of the language, literature, and culture of ancient Greece and Rome and to give students some understanding of the debt of our own culture to that of classical antiquity.



Front row: David Susman, Pres.; Jenny Alford, V. Pres.; Charliece Daniel, Sec.; Betty Cline, Treas.; Miss Chinn, sponsor. 2nd row: Nancy Hall, Tony O'Quinn, Doug McCormick, Angela Boswell, Kay Young, Anna Snapp, Teresa Melvin. 3rd row: Diana Harman, Kelly Glavaris, Donna Harman, Emily Dean, Linda Jones, Donna Yates, Melissa Hodge, Kris French. 4th row: Mike Witt, Debbie Honaker, Carolyn Browning, Sheila O'Quinn, Tina Thomason, Candy Cecil. 5th row: Robin Harman, David Collison, Fred Dean, Joe Scarberry, Evelyn Waites, Florence Hart, Suzanne Williams. 6th row: Janet Duty, Jack Murray, Bob Kinder, Kenny Crawford, Nancy Harman, John Harman, Vickie Cook. 7th row: Lisa Gregory, Susan Roberts, Kathy Moss, Karen Lambert, Carroll Sluss, Jerry Harris.

JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Front row: Jeff Harris; James Kouchinsky, Treas.; Carolyn Browning, Sec.; Tony O'Quinn, V. Pres.; Kay Neel, Pres.; Mrs. Warden, sponsor. 2nd row: Pam Asbury, Angella Boswell, Sharon Hamlin, Karen White, Mary Wolfe, Candy Cecil. 3rd row: Mike Witt, Debbie Meade, Sharon McReynalds, Lavonne Crisp, Emily Dean, Kay Young. 4th row: Suzanne Williams, Melanie Stilwell, Mollie VanDyke, Debbie Smith, Linda Jones, Donna Yates. 5th row: John Sluss, Eric Smith, Diane Parsons, Donna Harman, Florence Hart, Melinda Shepard, Janice Stilwell. 6th row: Jim Bailey, James Dawson, Roger Hoops, Bill McDonald, Pam Moss, Sherry Sluss, Kenny Thompson. 7th row: David Hincher, David Dillon, Kenny Crawford, David Collison, Bobby Plummer.

OFFICE ASSISTANTS

In the past, student assistants have aided in various departments throughout the school. Such is the case this year. The office, library and guidance departments are well represented with students assisting in these departments. The guidance contacts, new to the school this year, are serving as liasons between the guidance department and each homeroom.

Front Row: Irene Neel, Debbie Asbury, Beverly Jones, Patricia Houchins, Sharon Smeltzer, Brenda Roberts, Libby Day, Debbie Sheets. Back Row: Randy Safewright, Carol McGraw, Melodie Monk, Shane Burton, Peggy Lawson, Gay VanDyke.

LIBRARY AIDES

Mrs. Foster–Librarian, Sharon Hamlin, Angela Boswell, Charley Smith, Rosemary Carter, Mrs. Brown.

GUIDANCE CONTACTS

First Row: Debbie Sheets, James Kouchinsky, Don Walk, Roger Howery, Al Repass, Hattie Anderson, Linda Harman. Second Row: Freda Whitt, Sandra Sizemore, Mary Correll, Shane Burton, Weyman Asbury, Charles Grubb, John Santolla. Third Row: LaVonne Crisp, Kay Young, Sherrie McGuire, Nancy Willis, Sandra Lambert, Florence Hart, Kathy Moss. Fourth Row: Beth Norman, Kenny Crawford, Ritchie Heldreth, Phyllis Harman, Charliece Daniels, (not pictured: Karen Barrett, Bobby Plummer, Alex St. Clair)

CHESS CLUB

First Row: Jeff Carter, Larry Davis, Curtis Sword, Terry Griffith. Second Row: Joe Harmon, Steve Peery, Kenneth Pomrenke. Mr. Bundy. Third Row: Brian Gregory, Harry Brown, Chris Bundy, David Taylor.

PROJECTOR CLUB

Jeff Murray, Clyde Null, Greg Moore, Greg Crawford, Kathy Smith, Elizabeth Asbury, Kathy Musick, Nancy Hall, Juanita McBride–Vice President, Barry Parsons, Gary Sheets–President, Jack Murray–Secretary-Treasurer, Bobbie Surber, Bill McDonald, Eddie Rudy, Bill Mitchell, Howie Mitchell, Mike Sawyers.

Pam Herald, Donna Senic, Debbie Hager, Becky Stevenson, Nancy Witt, Charles Smith, Jim Bailey, Nick Lewis, Harry Brown, Lisa McCoy, Carroll Sluss, Richard Cline, Brian Kiser, Patricia Riley.

TEENS FOR CHRIST

Teens for Christ is Tazewell High Schools nondenominational religous organization. Club members have the opportunity to participate in various service activities and projects. The club also sponsors morning devotions in which students or special guest speakers give their messages or thoughts in words or music. In the morning, devotions are open to all.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

First Row: Karen Swim, Linda Roberts, Marie Dye, Vivian Bland, Charlene Stanton. Second Row: Kathy Vanhoozier, Debbie Wilson, Mary Sheets, Tammy Spencer, Donna Hill, Eva Kinser, Karen Wyatt, Freda Bowling. Mary Corell, Jeanie Ratliff, Debbie Gibson, Debbie Deskins–Vice President, Mary Gibson, Lisa Hager, Rita Asbury, Christine Cook–President, (not pictured–Brenda Lane, Secretary)

Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of girls and boys studying home economics in the junior and senior high schools of the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Any student enrolled in a junior or senior high school, public or private, who is taking or has taken home economics may become a member. Membership is voluntary.

The over-all goal of the organziation is to help individuals improve personal, family, and community living.

Our motto is "Toward New Horizons"

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

First row: John Santolla, Calvin Whitt, Carl Kinser, Kelvin Ward, Carl Lambert, Randy Steele, Terry Stilwell, Tim Matney. Second row: Joe Keene, Nelson Blankenship, Bob Moss, Bill Morehead, Margie Estep, Billy Philips, Wilbur Roberts, Perry Moss, Phillip Barnett, Barry Parsons, Eddie Bryant, Gary Steele, Claude Johnson, Wayne Vanhoozer. Third row: Mr. Santolla, Bobby Surber, Mike Sawyers, Ken Stilwell, Keith McGuire, Everett Cox, Linda Roberts, Celesta Deskins, Greg Kitts, Ernie Brewster, Keister Lockhart, Arnold Sawyers, Ken Gilley, Charlie Asbury, Mark Maxfield, Randy Matney, Steve Sparks. Fourth row: Jeff Sargent, Robert Merritt, Terry Booth, Johnny Musick, Randy Waddell, Danny Beavers, Phil Spurgeon, Randy Fox, Charles Whitt, George Kimberlin, Jeff Whitt, Wendell Harrison, Larry Sheets, Tommy Rasnick, Mike Neel, Mr. Cunningham. Fifth row: Robert Whitt, Bill McDonald, Mike Bryant, Larry Mullins, Doug Abel, Richard Mitchell, Jody Perkins Jeff Evatt, Gary Kanne, Mike Thompson, Lonnie Sparks, Rick Shepard, Albert Cornwell, Ronnie Sparks, John Brown, George Ross, James Sparks, George McCall.

Sitting: Bob Moss, Pres.; Bill Morehead, vice-pres.; Margie Estep, sec.; Peery Moss, treas,; Standing: Bill Phillips, rep.; Mr. Santolla, sponsor; Wilbur Roberts, sentinel.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of students enrolled in Vocational Agriculture. There are four kinds of membership in the FFA: Active, Alumni, Honorary and Colligiate. The degrees of active membership are Greenhand, Chapter Farmer, State Farmer and American Farmer. Each of the degrees has certain requirements that must be met before the degree is conferred. The primary aim of the FFA is the development of Agricultural Leadership, Cooperation and Citizenship.

The FFA owns its own supply service located in Alexandria, Va. The Virginia Association, in conjunction with the FHA, owns a summer camp near Smithfield, Va. which members may attend.

The local chapter played a major part in the construction of the J.P. Buchanan Picnic Area. The FFA motto is: LEARNING TO DO, DOING TO EARN, EARNING TO LIVE, LIVING TO SERVE.

KEEP VIRGINIA GREEN

First row: John Santolla, Tommy Rasnick, Howard Vanhoozier, Billy Phillips, Wilburn Roberts, Celesta Deskins, Margie Estep, Everett Cox, Joe Keen. Second row: George Rose, Larry Sheets, Terry Stilwell, Randy Waddell, Danny Beavers, Robert Whitt, Kyle Kinser, Keith McGuire, Ken Stilwell. Third row: Mike Neel, Kenny Gilley, Steve Sparks, Nelson Blankenship, Jeff Sargeant, Calvin Whitt, Ernie Brewster, Bill Morehead, Bob Moss.

Keep Virginia Green, an organization under the auspices of the FFA and Forestry Department, is instrumental in controlling and quenching forest fires. The KVG creed is: "I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully to defend from waste the natural resources of my country—its soil and minerals, its forests, water and wildlife."

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

The Future Business Leaders of America is a co-curricular state and national youth organization opened to all students enrolled in a business course. FBLA operates under a five-point program of activities—social, financial, school and community service, activities that increase business skills and knowledge, and promotion, publicity and leadership training activities. Annual projects of the FBLA at THS include the Miss THS Beauty Pageant and a walkathon for the March of Dimes.

1975-76 OFFICERS

President.....Kathy Melvin
1st Vice President.....Debbie Robertson
2nd Vice President.....Kathy Rutherford
Recording Secretary.....Kathy Neel
Corresponding Secretary.....Leasa Carter
Treasurer.....Anna Snapp
Reporter.....Judy Shawver
Parliamentarian.....Ruth Taylor
Chaplain.....Cindy Kanne
Historian.....Nancy Willis
Co-advisers.....Harriet Beavers
Lou Billips
Mary Ellen McGraw

STATE OFFICERS

Vice-President at Large.....Jimmy Lambert
Executive Board.....Jimmy Lambert
Adviser.....Mrs. Jean B. Walk

First row: Kathy Melvin, Jimmy Lambert, Mike Hankins. Second row: Judy Shawver, Debbie Stillwell, Debbie Robertson, Becky Stevenson, Debbie Stevenson, Nancy Willis, Cindy Kanne, Kathy Neel, Kathy Rutherford, Leasa Carter, Ruth Taylor, Beth Norman, Patty Fritz, Becky Collins, LaVonda Kidd. Third row: Mrs. Beavers, Sandra Sizemore, Jo Ann Dean, Lynn Snapp, Betty Horton, Lynn Hardy, Mitch Horton, Anna Snapp, Barbara Angles, Joy Bandy, Kathy Chapman, Elaine Wimmer, Debbie Asbury, Marlene Earnest, Debbie VanDyke, Libby Witt, Sheila Cline, Ritchie Heldreth, Dennis Bryant, Mrs. McGraw, Mrs. Billips. Fourth row: Mrs. Walk, Linda Stilwell, Robbyn Fuller, Diane Sparks, Kathy Smith, Rita Harman, Vickie Osborne, Suzie Little, Joe Scarberry, Melissa Hodge, Beth Ward, Sherry Grace, Danny Shepard, Rennie Nash, Sherry Shrader, Vickie Keene, Marsha Davidson, Debbie Sheets, Pam Asbury, Charlie Smith, Julia Hill, Doug Howery, Debbie Riddle, Debbie Meade, Bob Walk.

COOPERATIVE OFFICE EDUCATION

First row: Suzie Little, Mrs. Beavers, Jo Ann Dean, Kathy Rutherford, Debbie Turley, Marlene Earnest, Mrs. Walk. Second row: Kathy Melvin, Debbie Robertson, Betty Horton, Lynn Snapp, Debra Stilwell, Vickie Keene, Linda Stilwell.

Cooperative Office Education is the bridge between the business classroom and the economic world in which all students will soon enter.

COE is a program for senior students who have completed a two-hour block program in their junior year and are presently enrolled in a two-hour senior block. These students attend school half a day and work in an office in the community during the afternoon. In addition to earning two credits each year for taking a block program, a student can earn an additional credit for working on the job.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUBS OF AMERICA

First Row: Brenda Roark, Daniel Wright, Diana Herald, Wanda Howery, Randy Wilburn, Sandy Tibbs, Tim Adams. Second Row: Brenda Horne, Mike Lambert, Dennis Parsons, Jack Baily, John Brown, Ralph Atwill, Larry Vanhoozier, Kevin Chaffin, Lawrence Norman, Tammy Reynolds.

In order to be a member of the Distributive Education Clubs of America, a student must be enrolled in D.E. DECA develops leadership abilities and promotes social functions. These students compete in local, district, state and national contests. This year's DECA has twenty-one members.

VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA

The Vocational Industrial Clubs of America has ten members at THS who are enrolled in ICT. VICA promotes leadership abilities and social development. Like DECA members, these students participate in local, state and national contests.

Kathleen Sawyers, Kathy Ball, Margaret Fields, Dale Angles, Jeff Hall, Virginia Kieth, Mr. Wall, sponsor.

First Row: Angela Boswell, Sharon Hamlin, Sheila Cline, Kathy Corell. Second Row: Kathy Moss, Vice President; Jeanie Ratliff, Jerry Harris, Susan Roberts, President; Anna Snapp, Pam Moss. Third Row: Bill McDonald, Jim McDonald, Mark Shrader

4-H CLUB

4-H stands for Head, Heart, Hands and Health. The members participate in many projects including arts and crafts, horsemanship and agriculture. They also are involved in achievement programs which may lead to competition on the state or national levels.

The 4-H motto is: "To make the best better."

THE PEAK STAFF

Vickie's back to work at the typewriter.

Bobbie Horton, Miss Chinn, Syd Harman, Robin Hamlin, Connie Kinder, Scott Glover, Melodie Monk, Joe Scarberry.

When the tradition of the annual began, the name of one of the most outstanding geographic features of this area, "The Peak" was chosen as the name of the book describing the "highpoints" of the school year. Today the tradition remains. "The Peak" has not changed and "The Peak" continues to serve as the foundation for memories.

The annual staff would like to express their appreciation to those who make this possible. A special thanks to Mr. Smith for drawing the division pages; to John Fisher for his excellent photography; to Lanny Pigg for pictures and lay-outs; to Dr. Joyce for his cooperation and assistance; and to all the faculty members who helped in any way.

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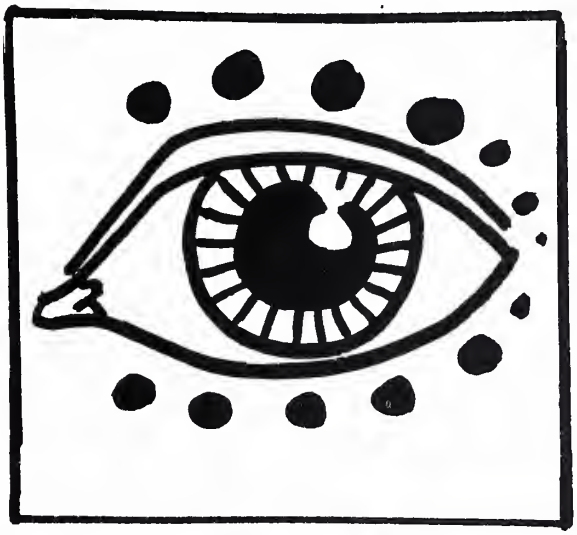
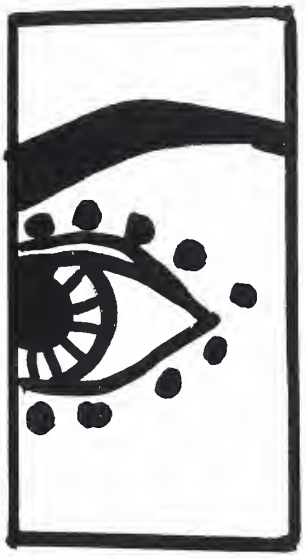
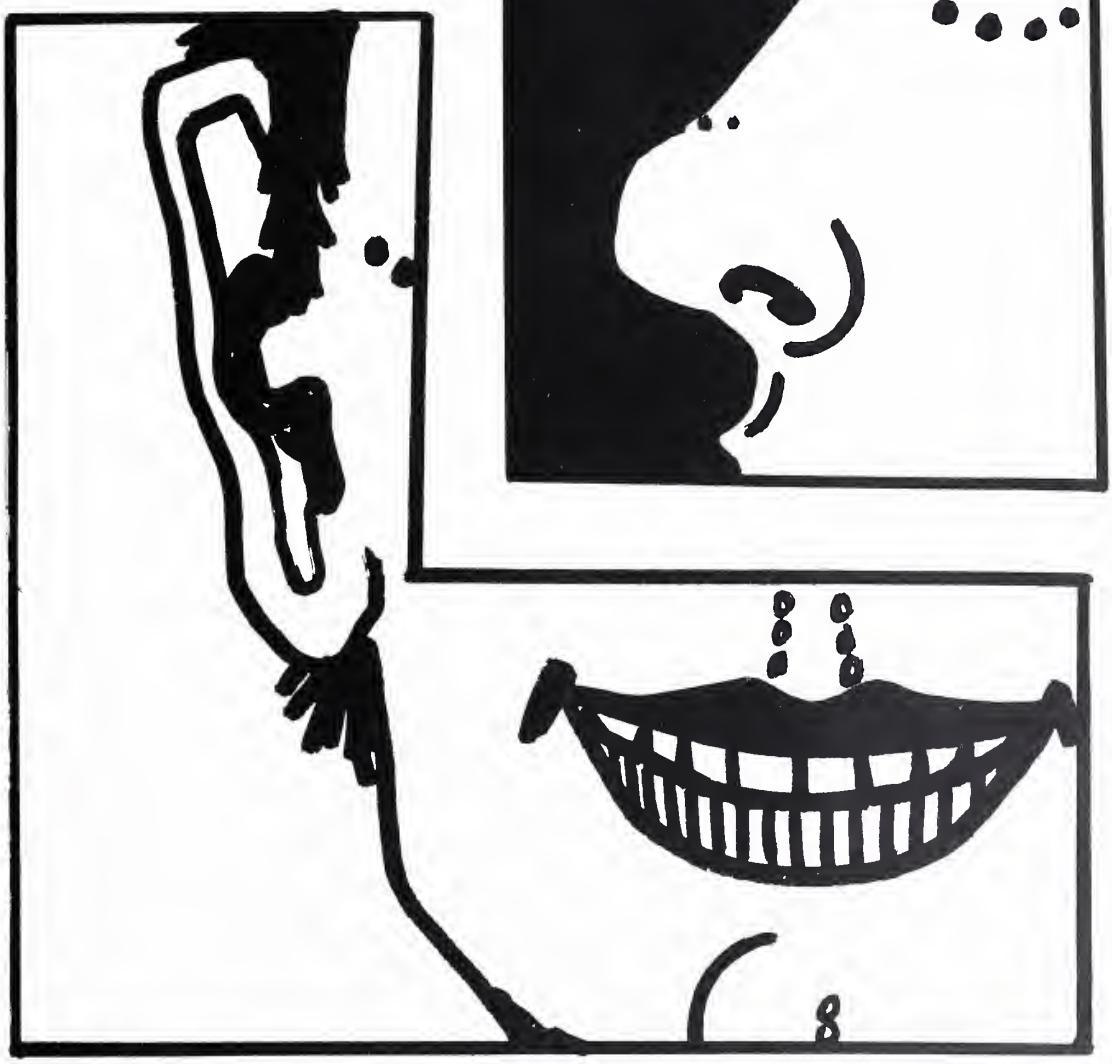






DEDICATION

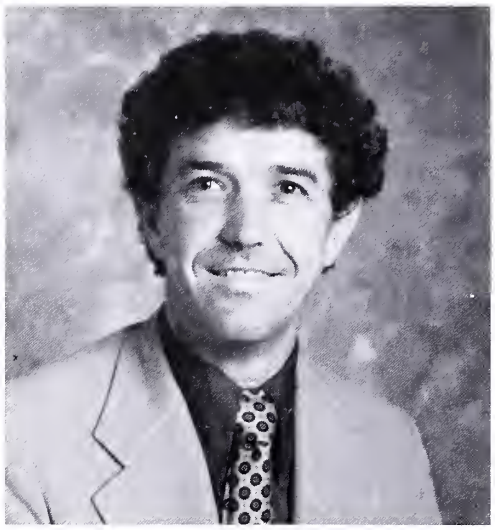
"No bubble is so iridescent or floats longer than that blown by the successful teacher." Sir William Osler

We the Class of 1976 proudly dedicate this edition of The Peak to Mrs. Buchanan.

Throughout the ten years that she has been a teacher at Tazewell High School, Mrs. Buchanan, has shown a personal and sincere interest in the well-being of the student body, faculty and community. Mrs. Buchanan has chaperoned many dances, sponsored clubs and served as co-ordinator of the science department in addition to her work as a biology teacher.

Mrs. Buchanan, we hope that you will consider this dedication and expression of our appreciation for what you have done and of our admiration for you.

T.H.S. WELCOMES NEW PRINCIPAL DR. MAYNARD R. JOYCE



Dr. Joyce came to Tazewell July 1, 1975 to serve as principal of Tazewell High School. Before assuming this position, he served as administrative assistant in Franklin, Virginia. He received his B.A. from High Point College in North Carolina, his M.S. from Radford College and his doctorate in administration from V.P.I. Dr. Joyce has taught physical education and has served as assistant principal of a high school and as principal of a middle school and a high school.

Tazewell High School has or will be an exciting part of your life for four years. The faculty, the school board, and the State of Virginia determined what was taught during that time; you determined what was learned. Hopefully your experiences here provided to a degree, what you sought. The learning was reciprocal. You learned from us; we learned from you. What we both learned will make next year better. Then the cycle will repeat itself. You could not have gone to a better school, only to a more expensive one. Twenty years from now you will think of our Bicentennial year and say, "Those were the good ole' days", and you will be entirely correct. No better people can be found than those at T.H.S.

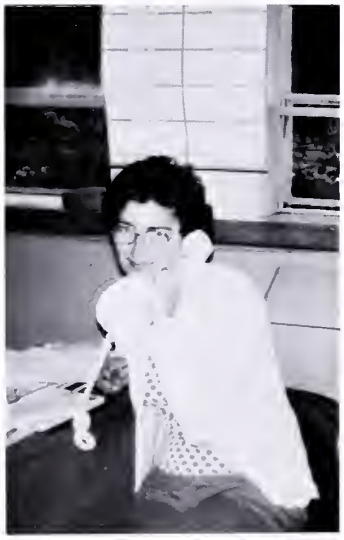
Maynard R. Joyce

Mr. Roy Meadows
Assistant Principal

Mrs. Peggy Lawson
Secretary

Mrs. Gay VanDyke

Bookkeeper



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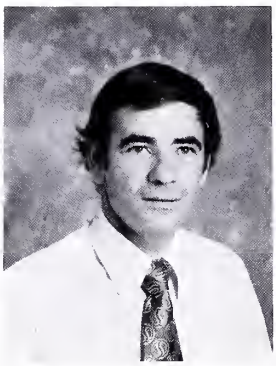

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Physical Education & Biology

Harriett Beavers
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Typing and C.O.E.

Lou Billips
B.S.–Radford
Typing, Bookkeeping, Shorthand

Peggy Brown
Mary Washington
Library Aid

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Bill Bundy
B.S.–Hampton Sydney
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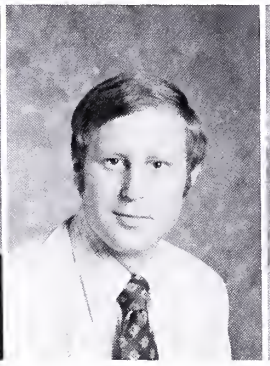

Bill Burnett
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History, Psychology, Western Civilization

Nancy Chinn
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Tim Cunningham
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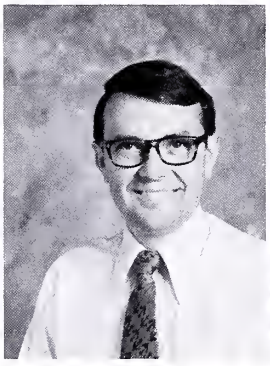
Agriculture



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Math

Iva Dean
B.S.–Concord
English & Basic Composition

Emmy Dennison
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Government & Geography

Kathy Epperly
B.S.–Concord
English

Steve Epperly
B.S.–Concord, M.A.–Radford
History & Sociology

Billie Fisher
B.S.–Mary Washington
Physical Education and Driver Education

Peggy Foster
B.S.–Concord
Librarian

Polly Hagy
B.S. & M.A.–Radford
Guidance

Paula Hale
B.S.–Bluefield State
Chemistry & Math

Velma Hankla
Piano

Russ Hatfield
B.A.–Catawba

Melrose Higginbotham
B.A.–Concord
English

Gerri Hill
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Madeline Hurt
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Warren Hutchinson
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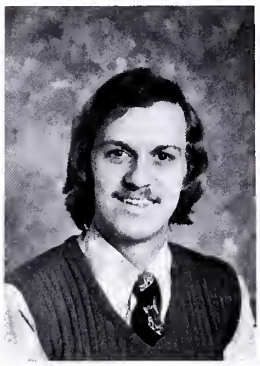
Math and Physics



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Barbara Jessee
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Spanish

Linda Kidd
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Math

Evelyn Krause
B.A.–Westhampton
Guidance

Bea Leist
B.S. and M.A.–Northeast Missoure State
Green T's and Chorus

Mary Lewis
B.S.–Concord and M.A.–Marshall
Government and American Civilization

Bill Lowe
B.S.–East Tennessee
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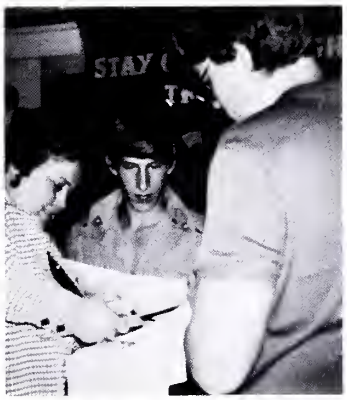

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Lucien Peery
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Wanda Quesenberry
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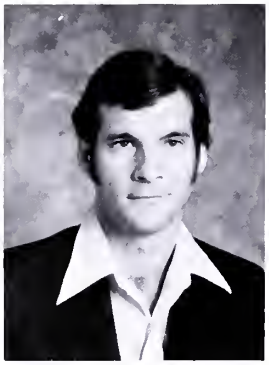

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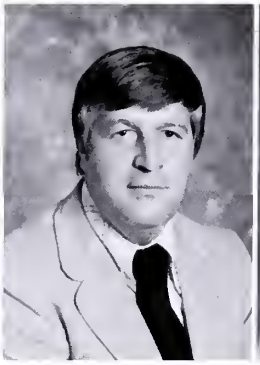

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Physical Education

Buddy Young
B.A.–Emory & Henry
History

NEW TEACHERS—CUSTODIANS—CAFETERIA WORKERS

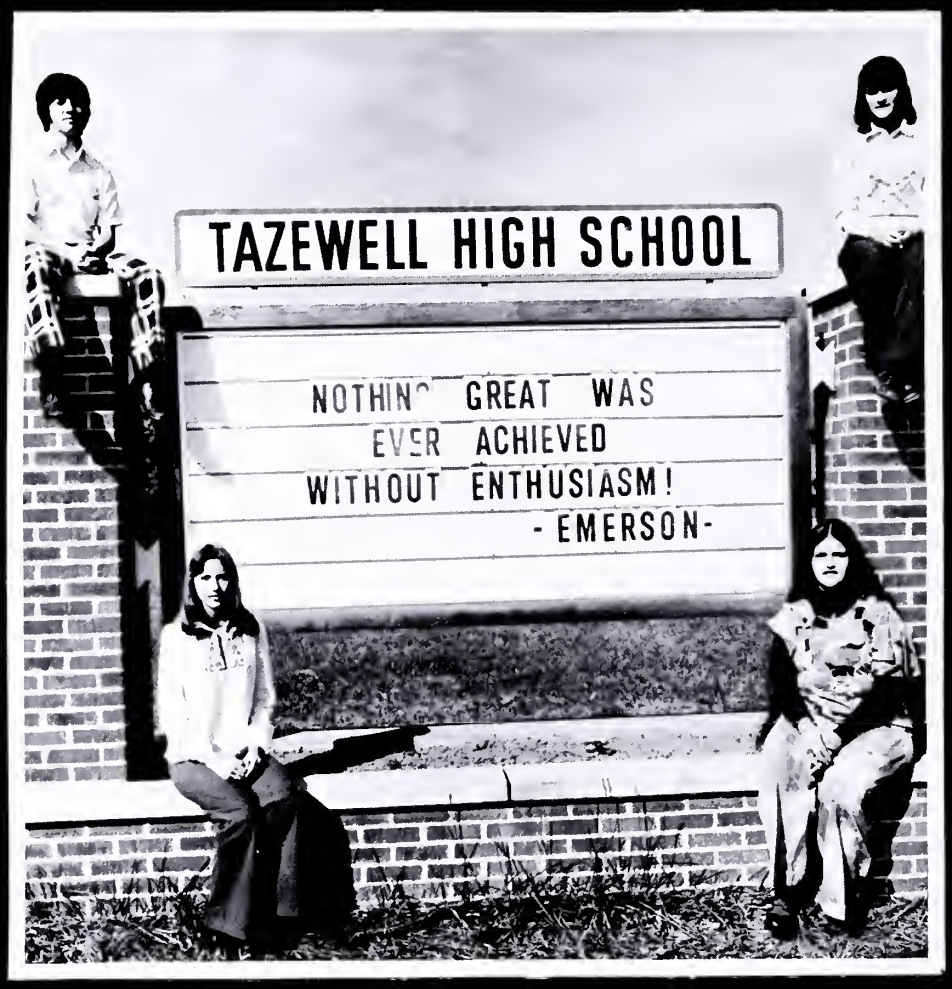
Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Jessee, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Hypes.

Jack Davis

Grat Wimmer

Front row: Geneva Bowman, Helen Billips, Ruby Necessary. Second row: Norma Myers, Nancy Bailey, Raye Santolla, Margaret Godbey.

SENIORS
CLASS OF 1976



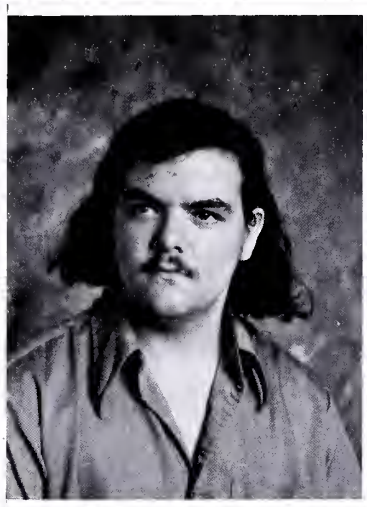
Officers: President, Mauricio Schrader, Vice President, Kathy Ball; Secretary, Debbie Sheets; Treasurer, Judy Shawver.

Colors: Red, White, and Blue
Flower: Red Carnation

As the class of '76, we take pride in graduating during our nation's Bicentennial. We share a feeling of purpose and a sense of duty, seeing in retrospect that our forefathers' ideals are still being exercised here and across the nation. As young Americans, we are part of those who will strive in the future to keep our nation growing and improving as it has for the past 200 years. Indeed, at this important stage in our lives, we feel we must become tomorrow's leaders.

Our high school experience has prepared us to accept both our privileges and future responsibilities. The "Spirit of '76" will not be a memory; it will be a continuing reminder that "nothing was ever accomplished without enthusiasm."

THE SPIRIT OF '76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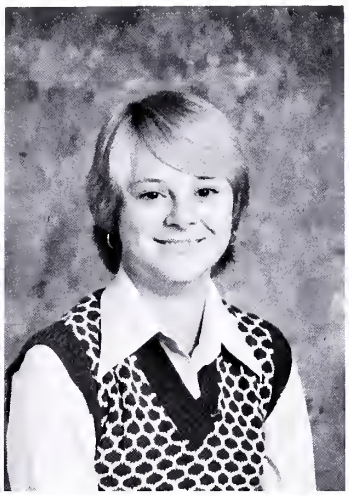
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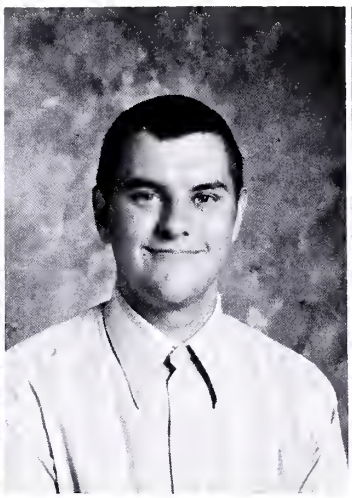
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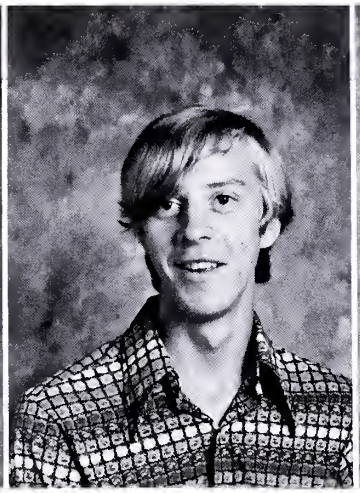
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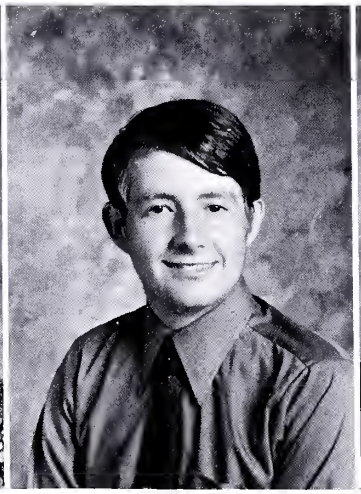
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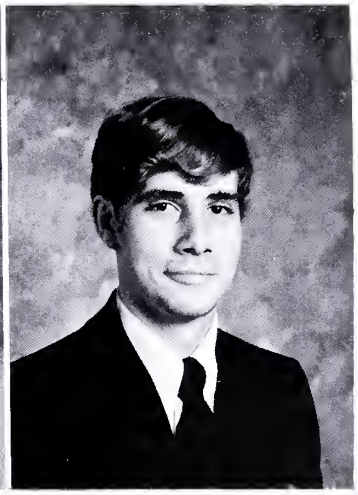
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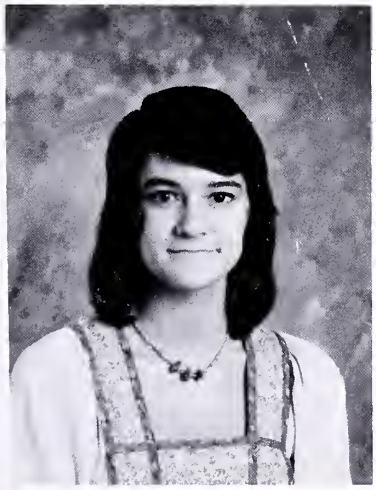
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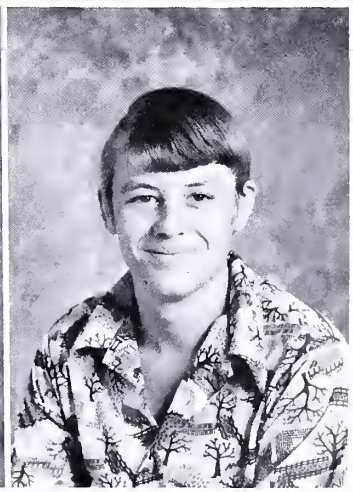
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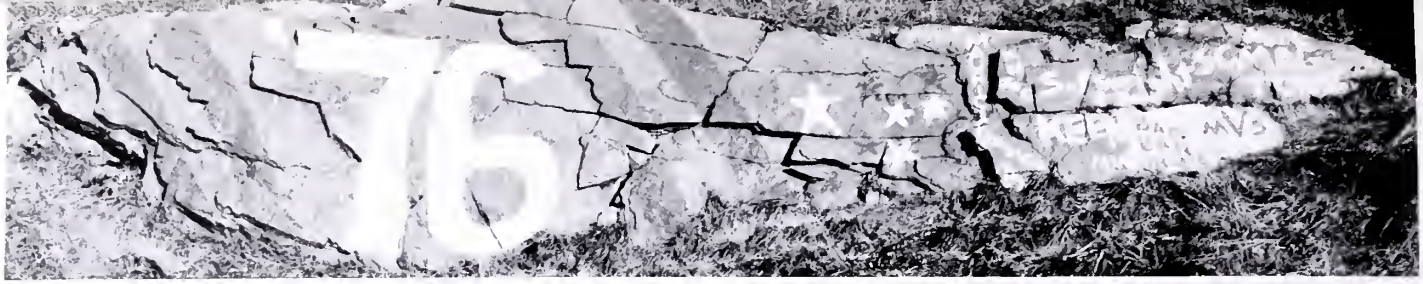

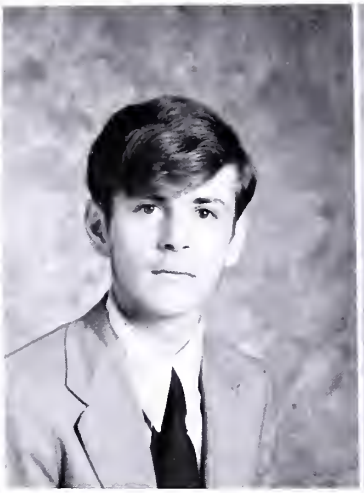
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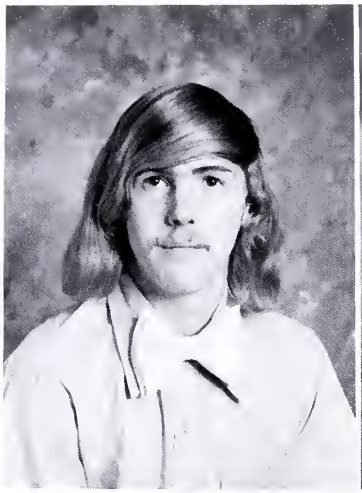
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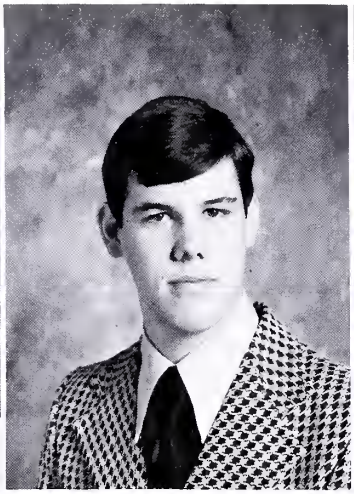
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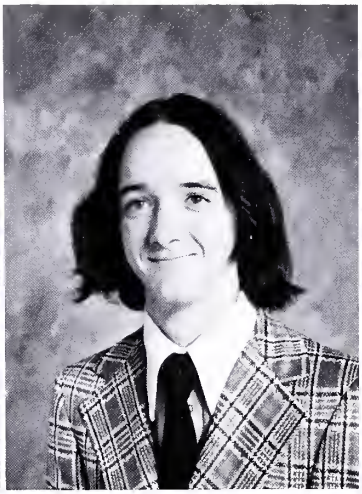
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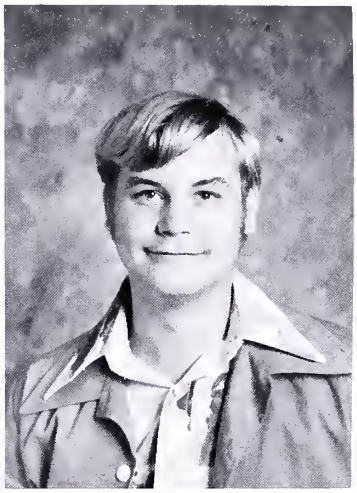
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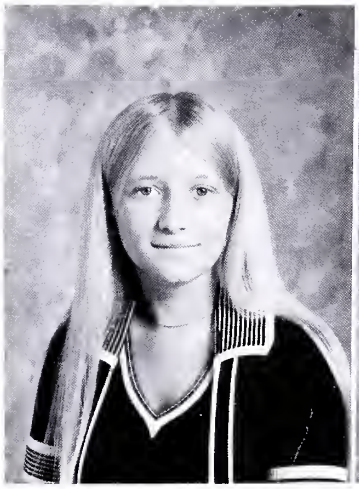
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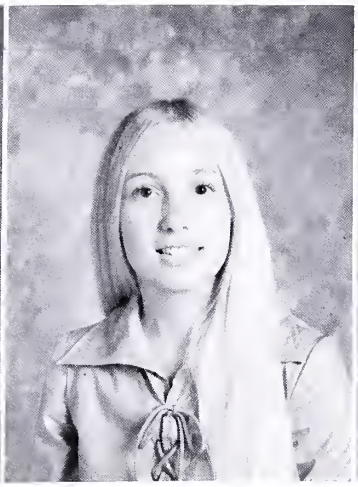
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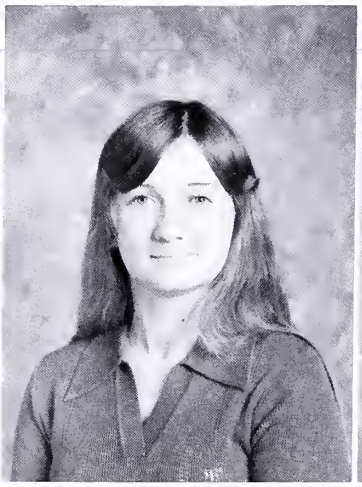
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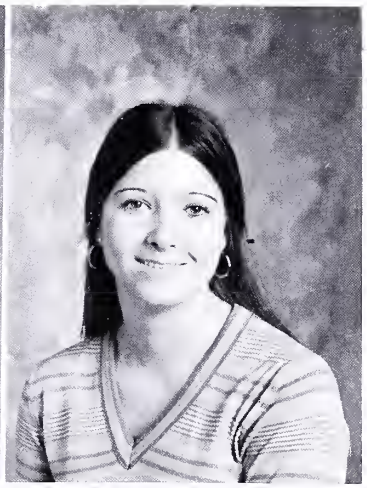
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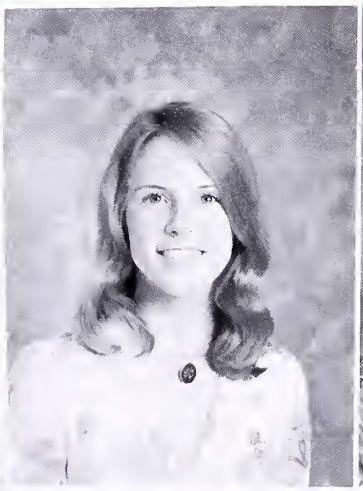
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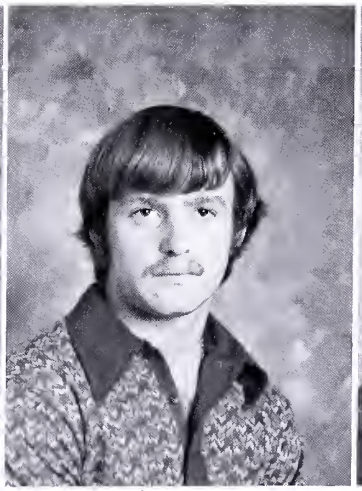
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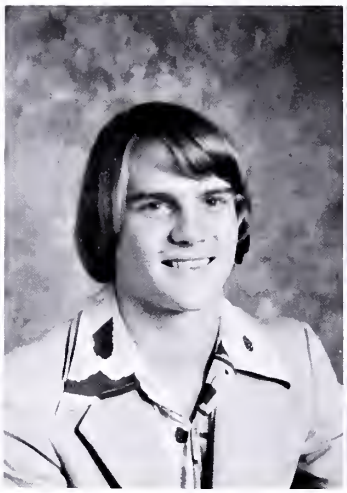
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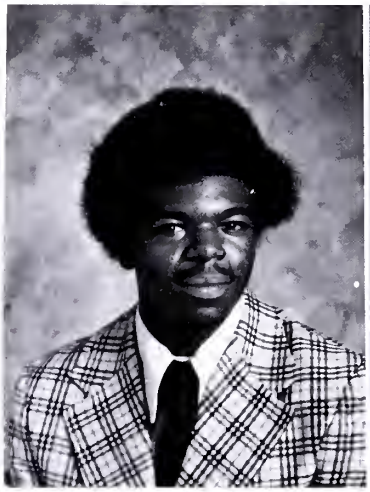
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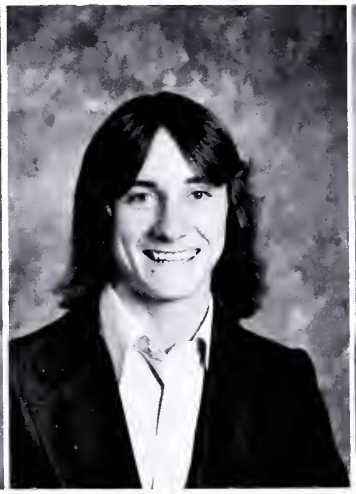
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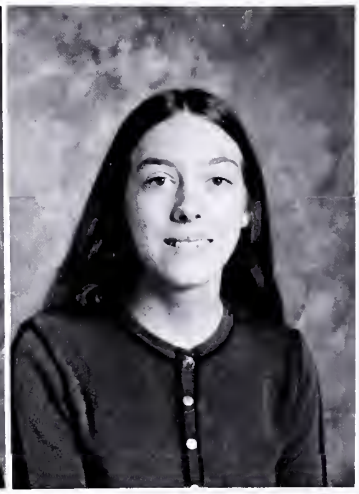
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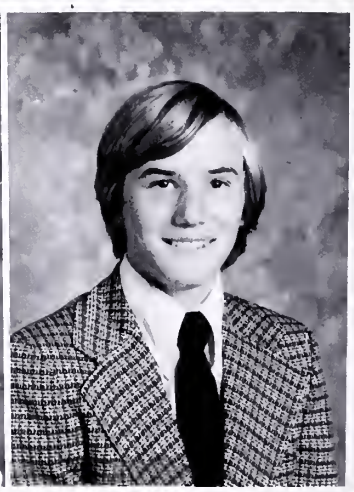
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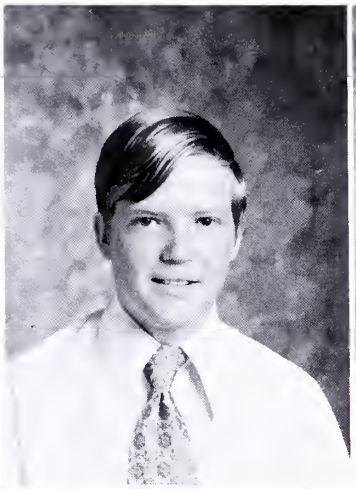
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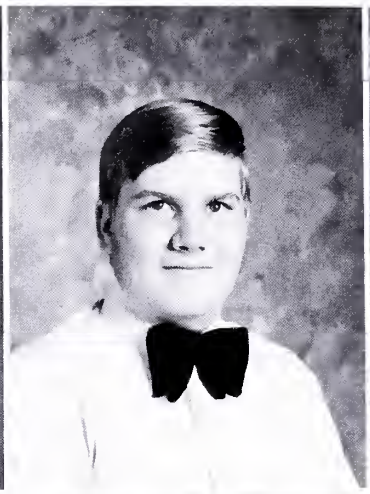
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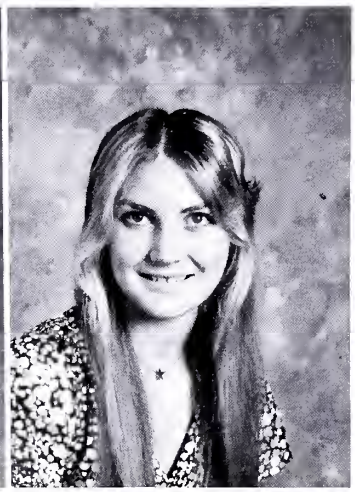
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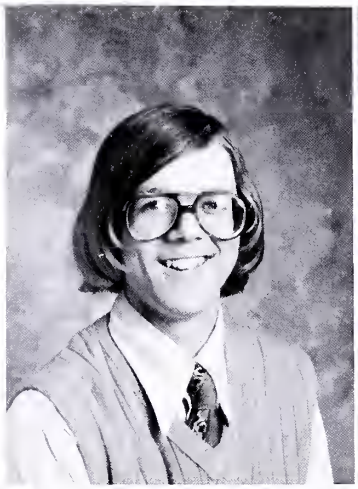
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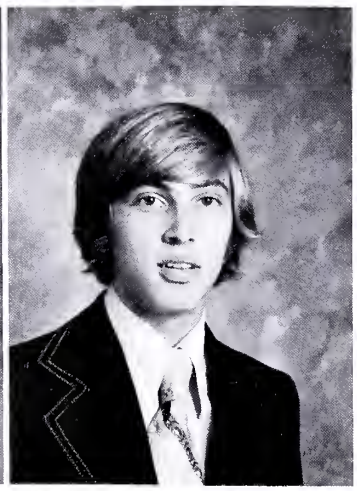
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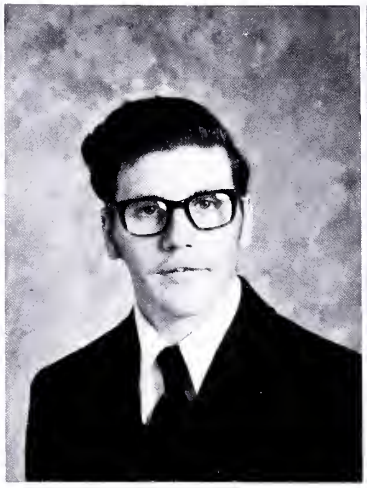
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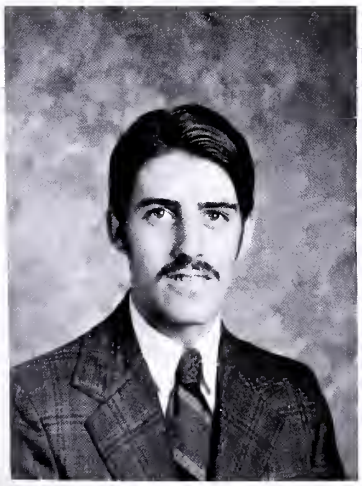
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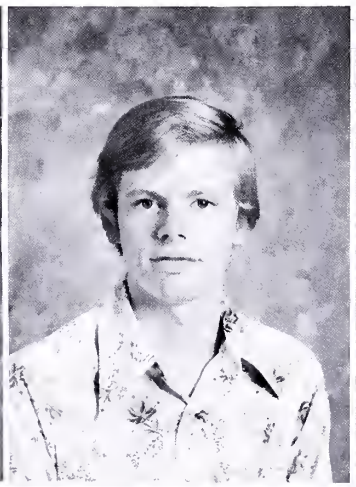
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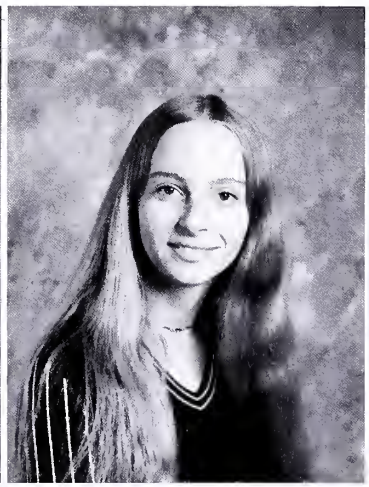
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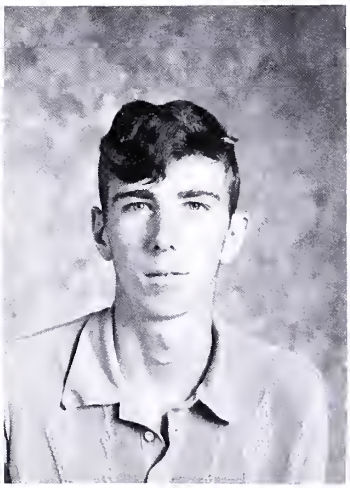
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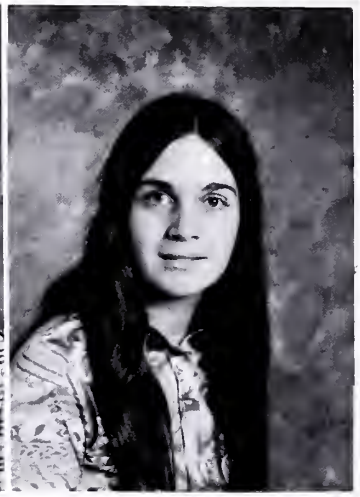
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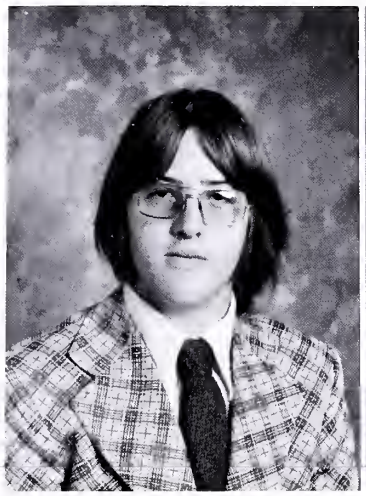
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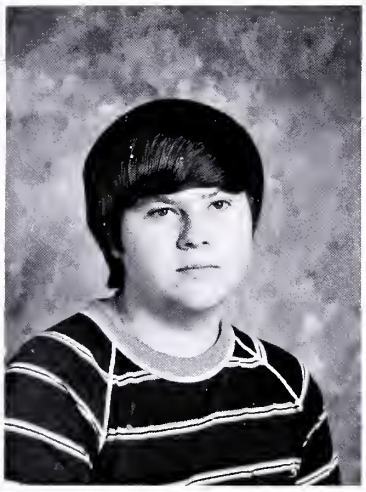
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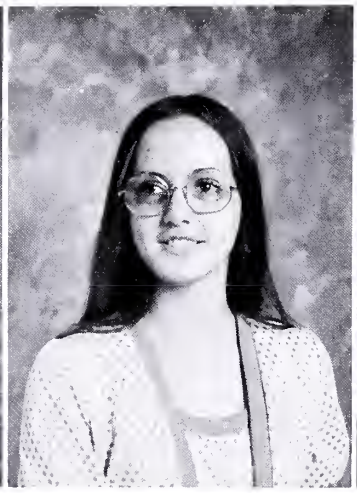
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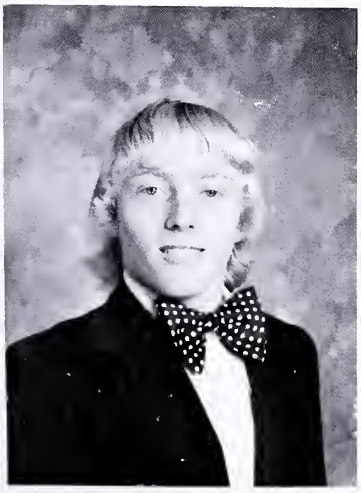
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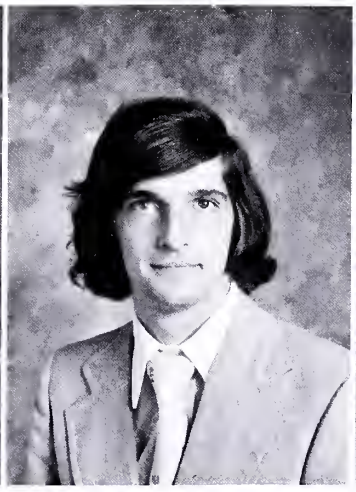
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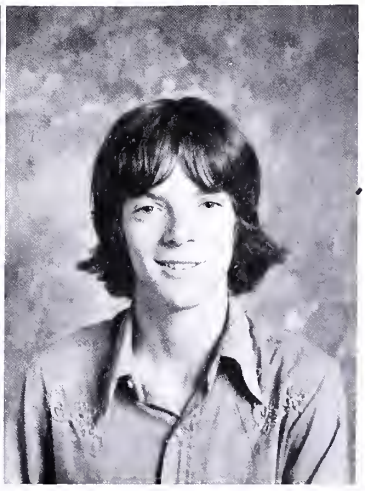
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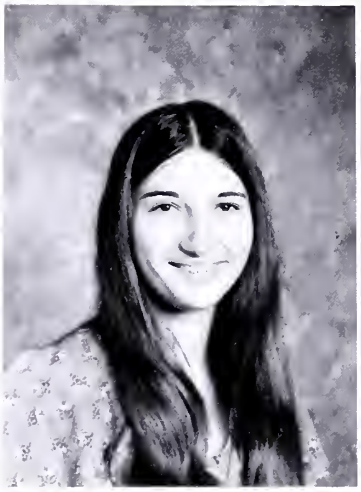
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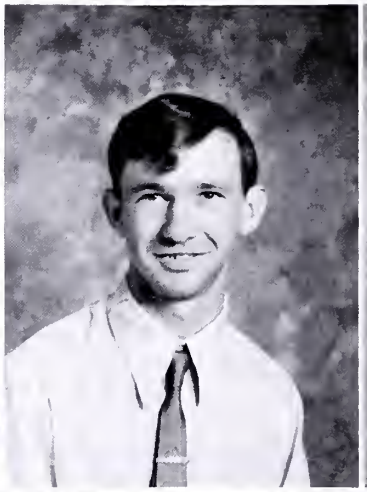
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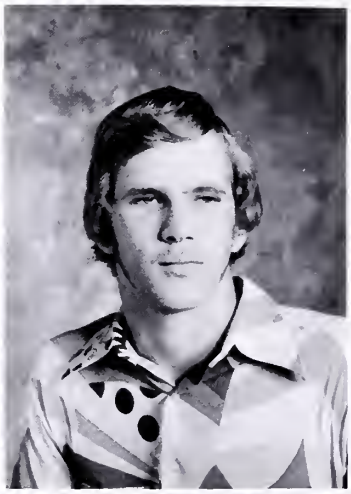
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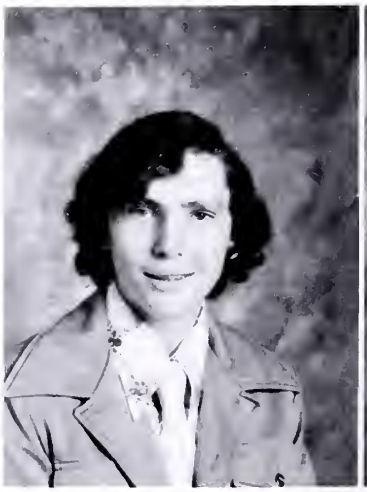
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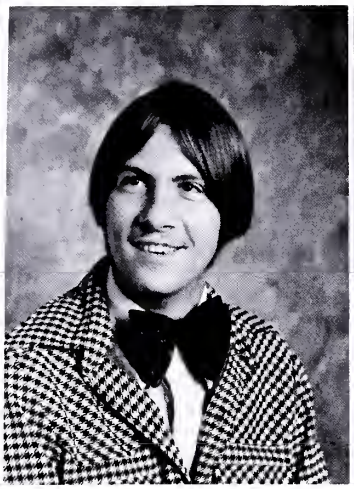
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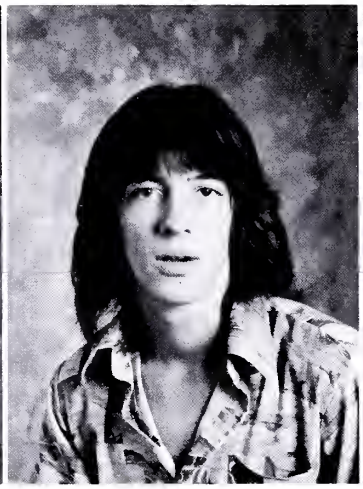
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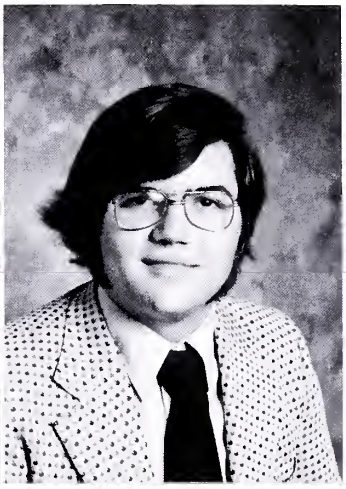
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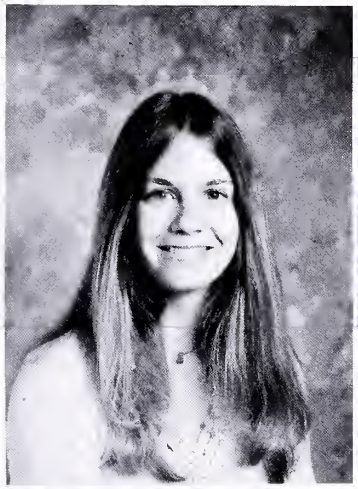
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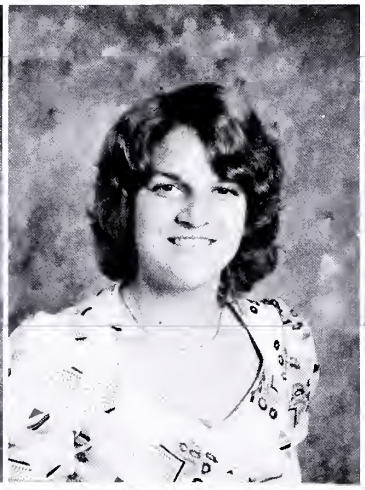
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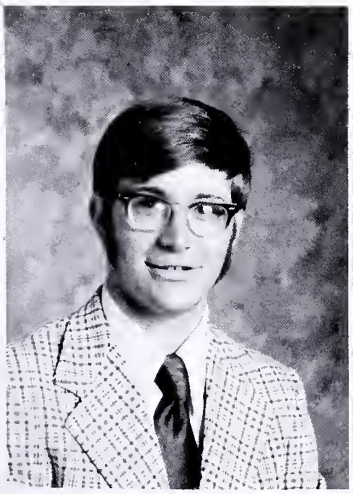
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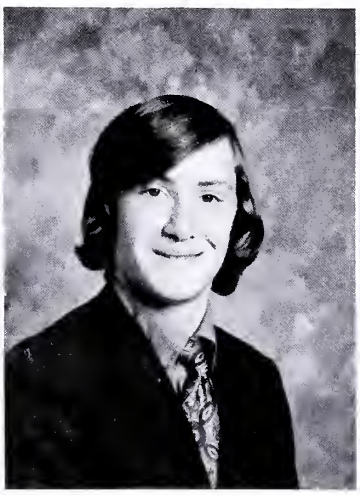
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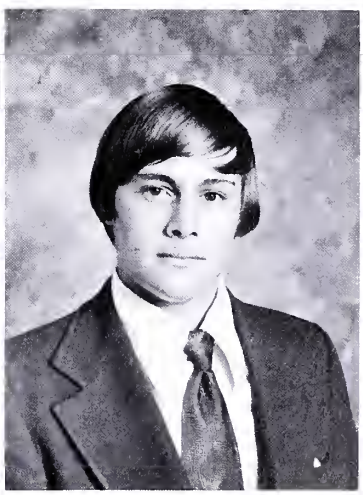
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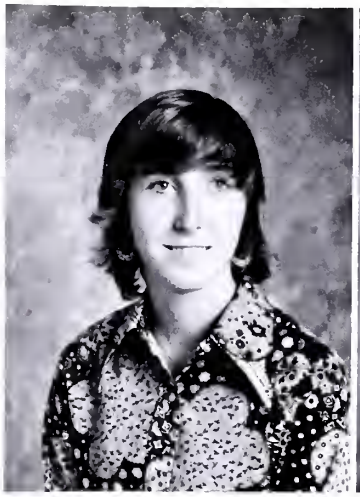

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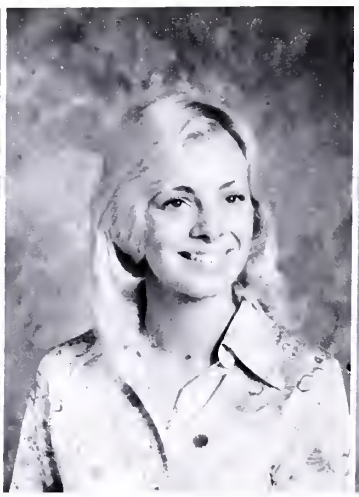

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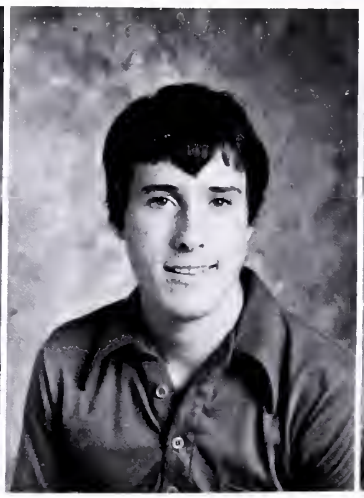

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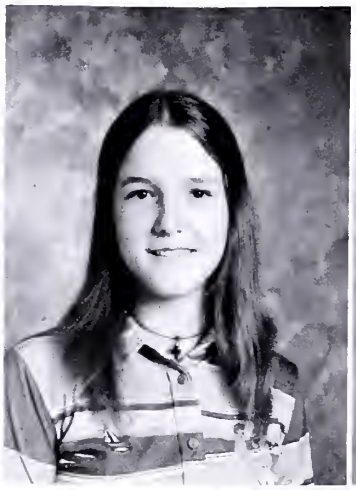

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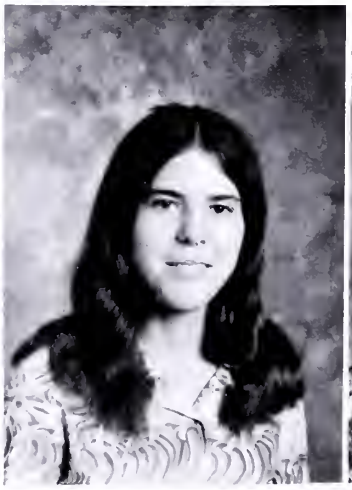

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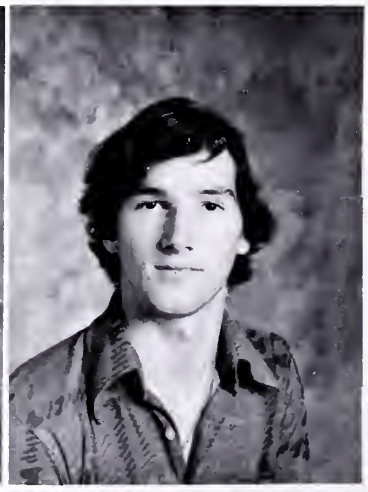

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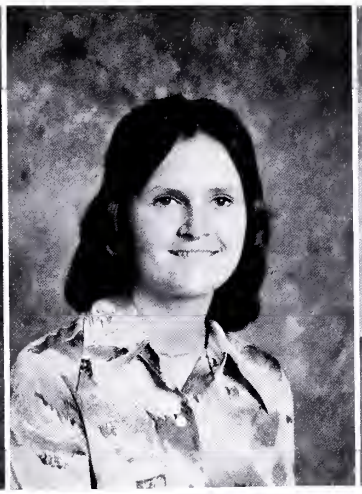
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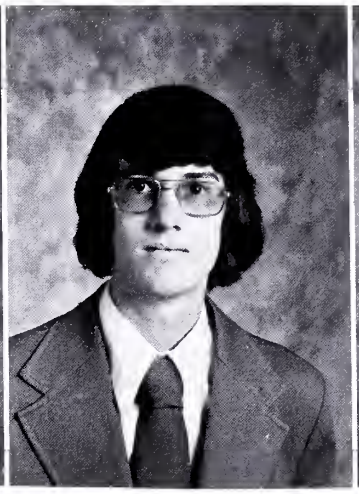
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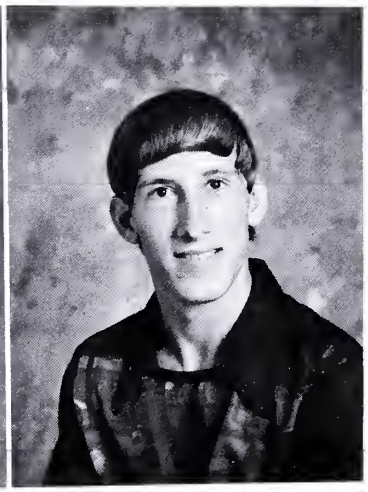
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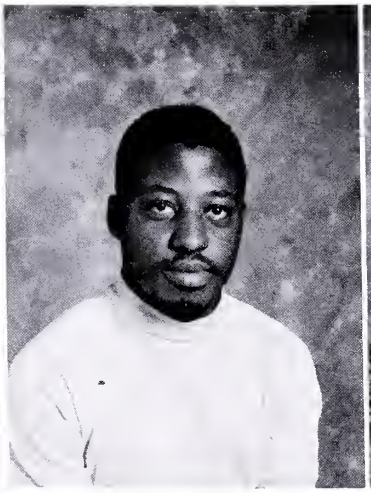
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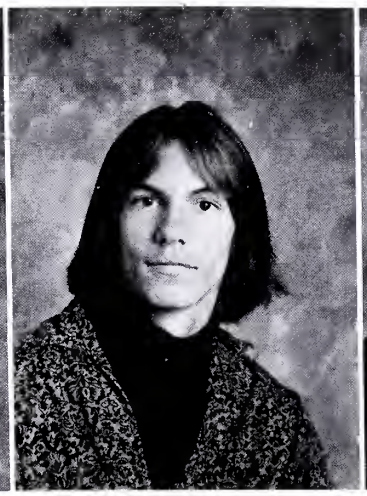
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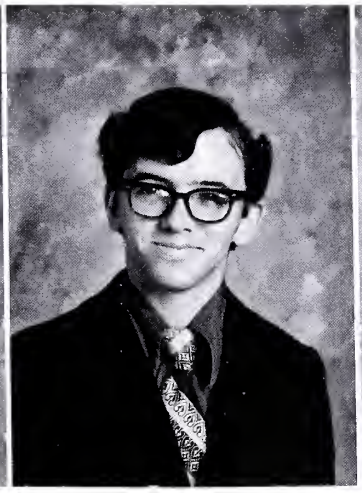
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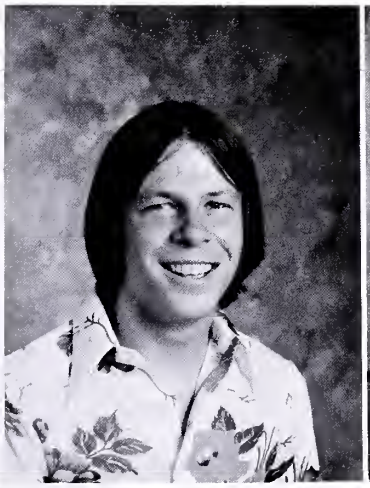
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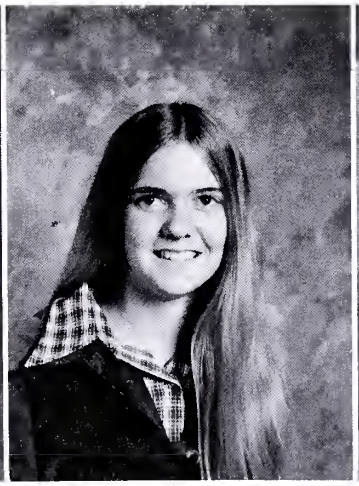
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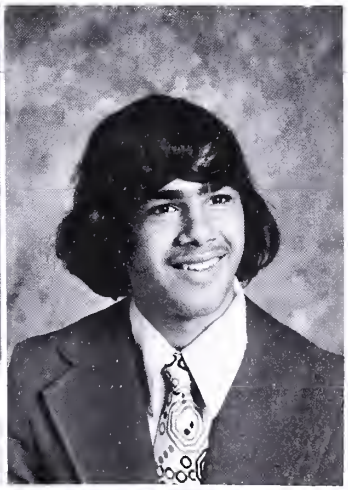
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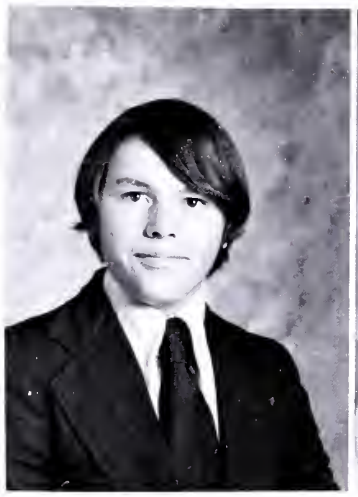

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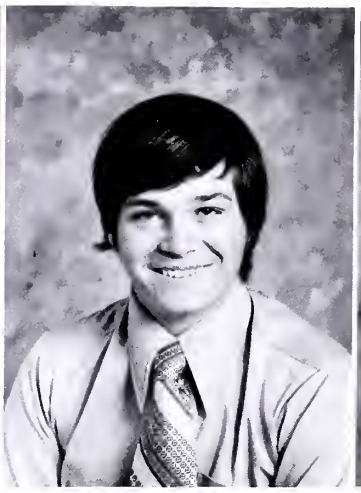

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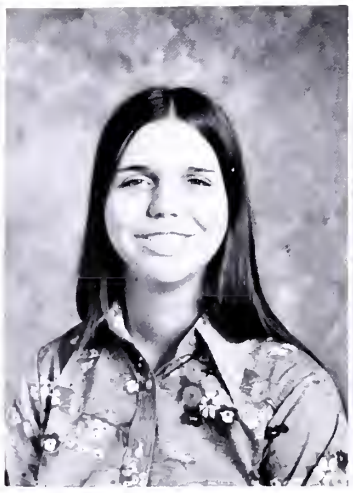

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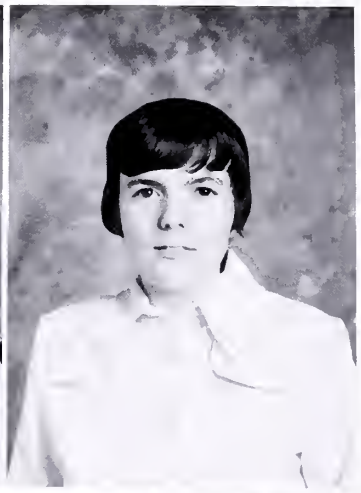

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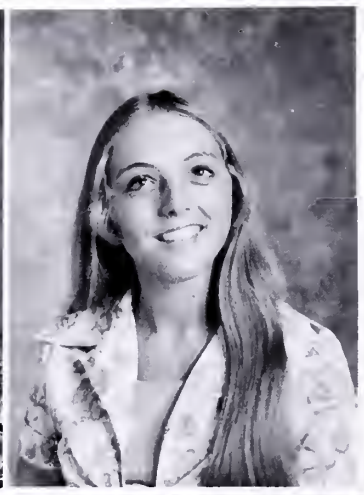

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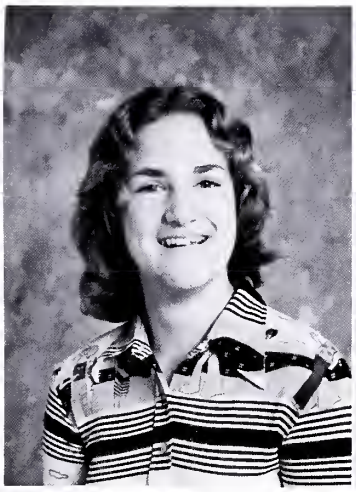
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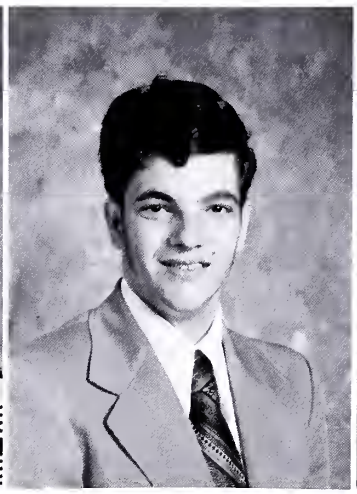
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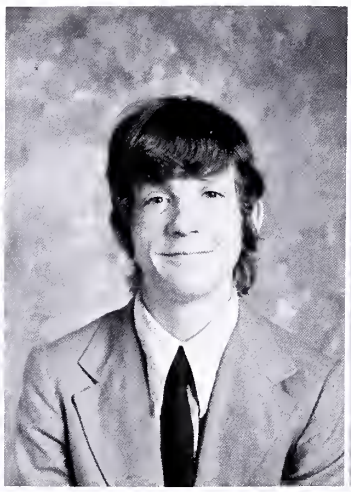
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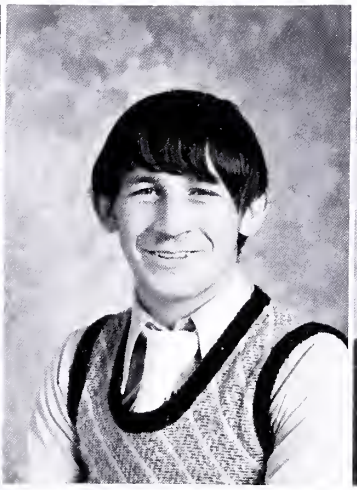
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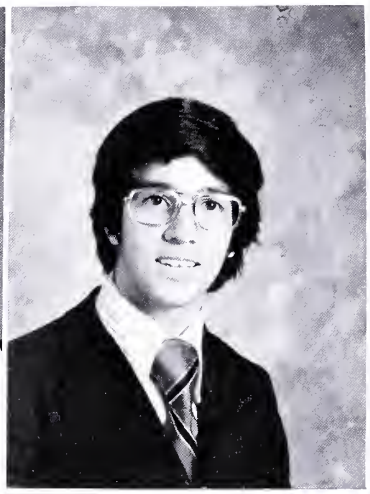
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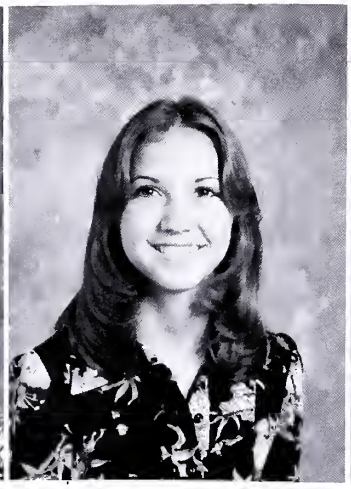
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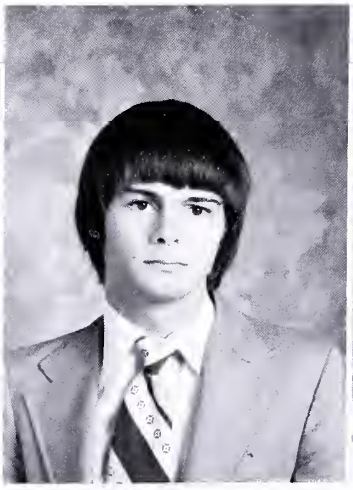
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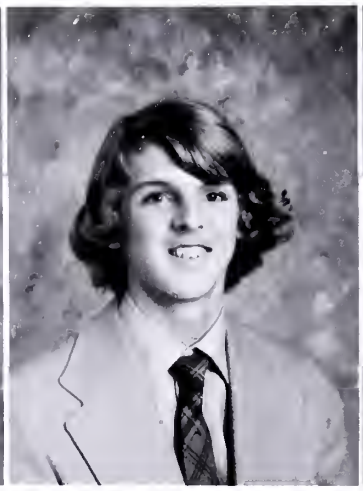
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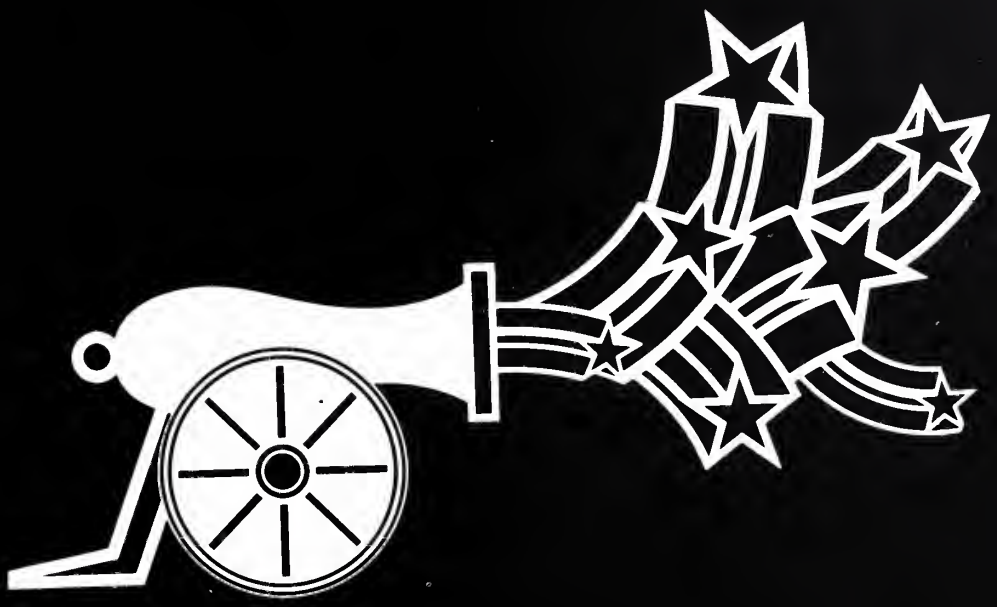

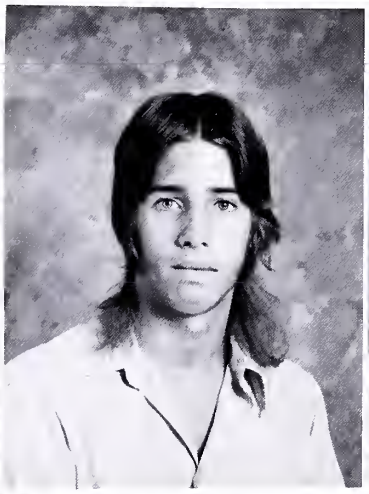

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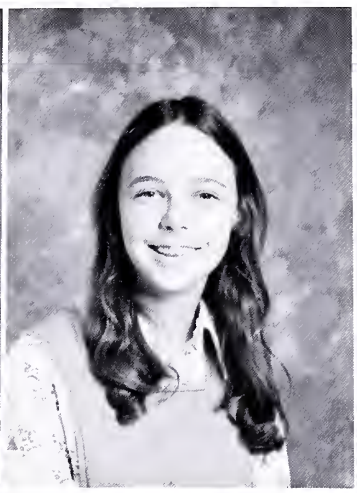

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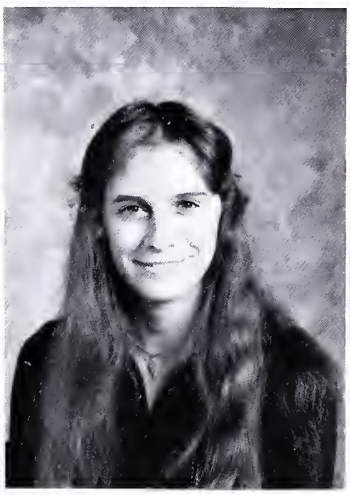

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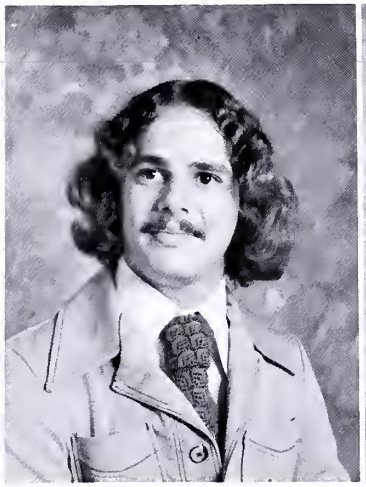

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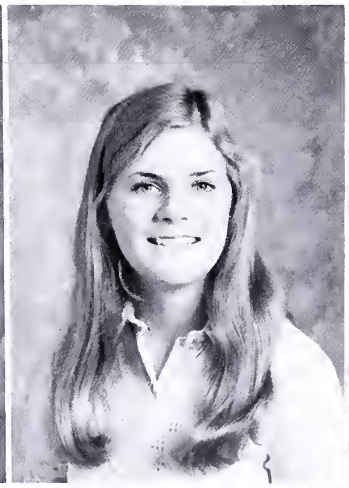

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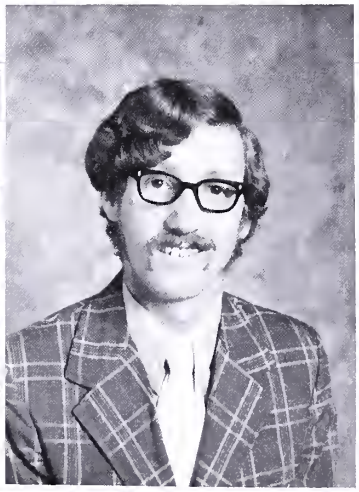

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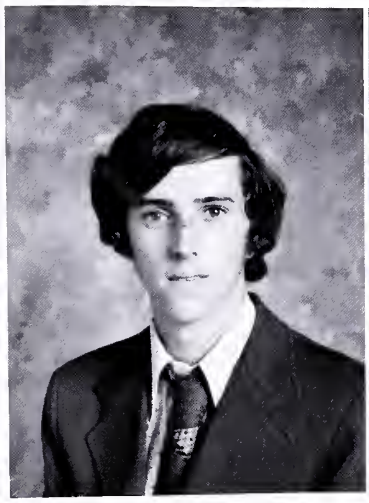

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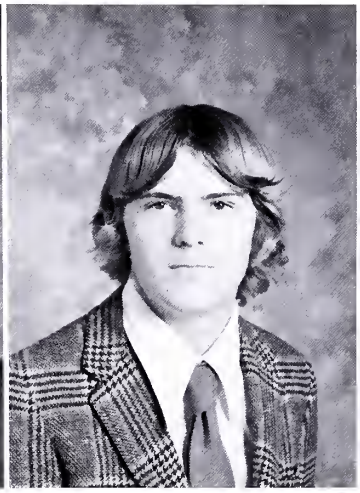

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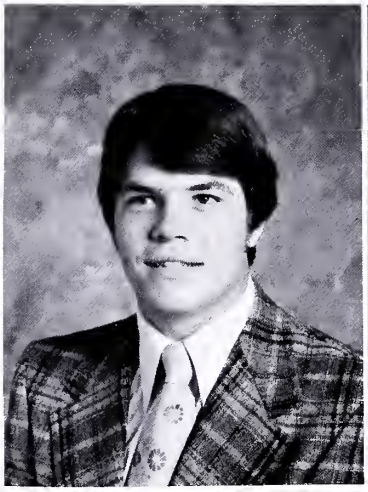

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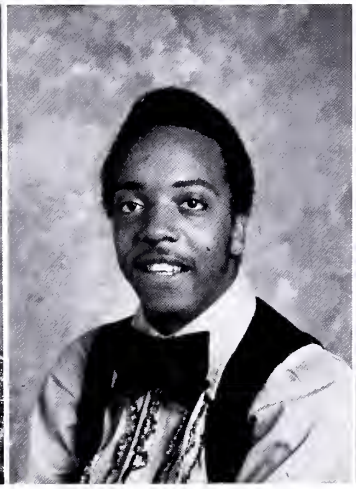

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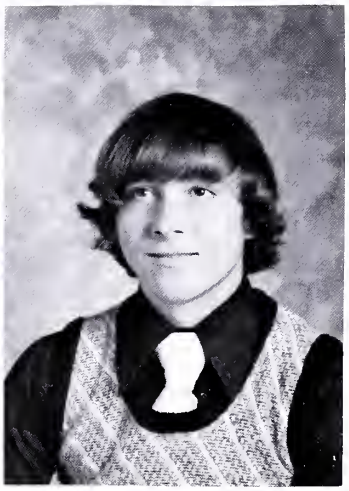


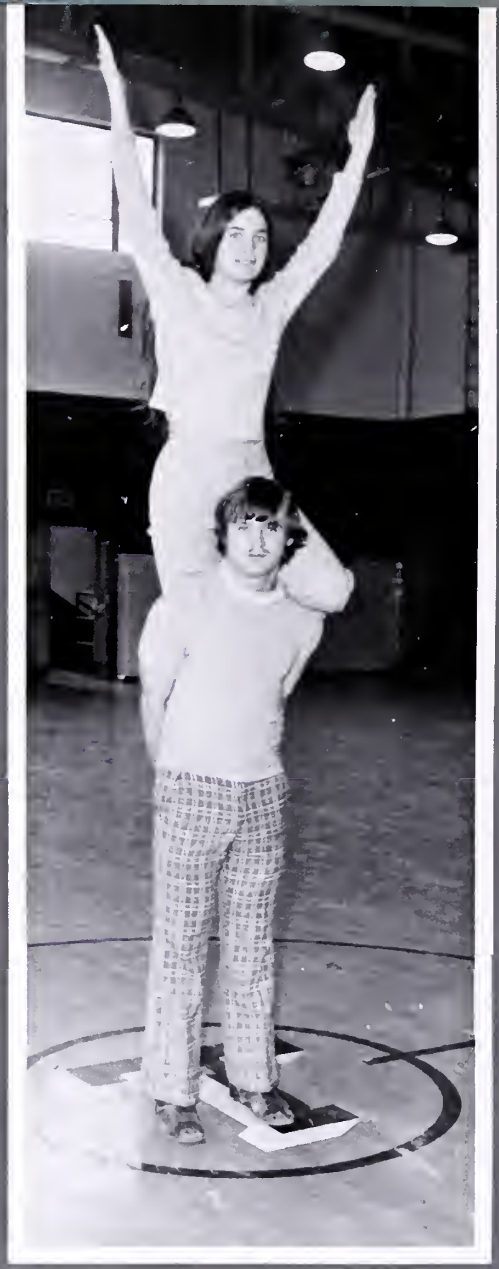
Randy Safewright

SENIOR HOMEROOM PRESIDENTS

L to R: Mrs. Dennison, sponsor; Mike Hankins, Sonny Edwards, David Saunders, Kathy Ball, Mary Sue Van Dyke, Dottie Maloyed.

Betty Cline and Fred Dean
Most Talented

David Saunders and Connie Kinder
Most Flirtatious



Jimmy Lambert and Melodie Monk
Most Talkative

Robin Hamlin and Kelly Crabtree
Most School Spirited

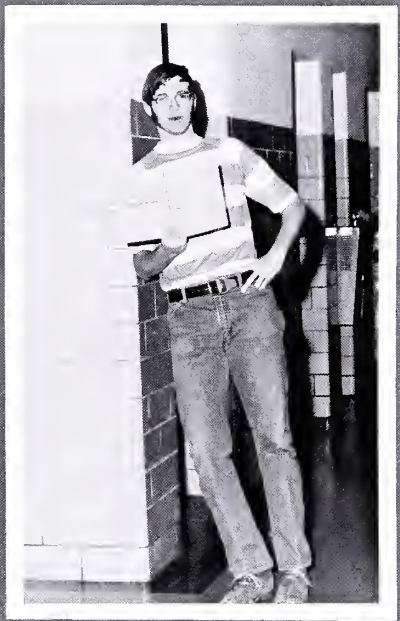
Danny Wright and Donna Beavers
Most Courteous

Debbie Sheets and Mark French
Best Looking

Robin Hamlin and Jimmy Lambert
Friendliest

Bobbie Horton and Mark Kyle
Wittiest

Jim McDonald and Betty Cline
Most Likely to Succeed



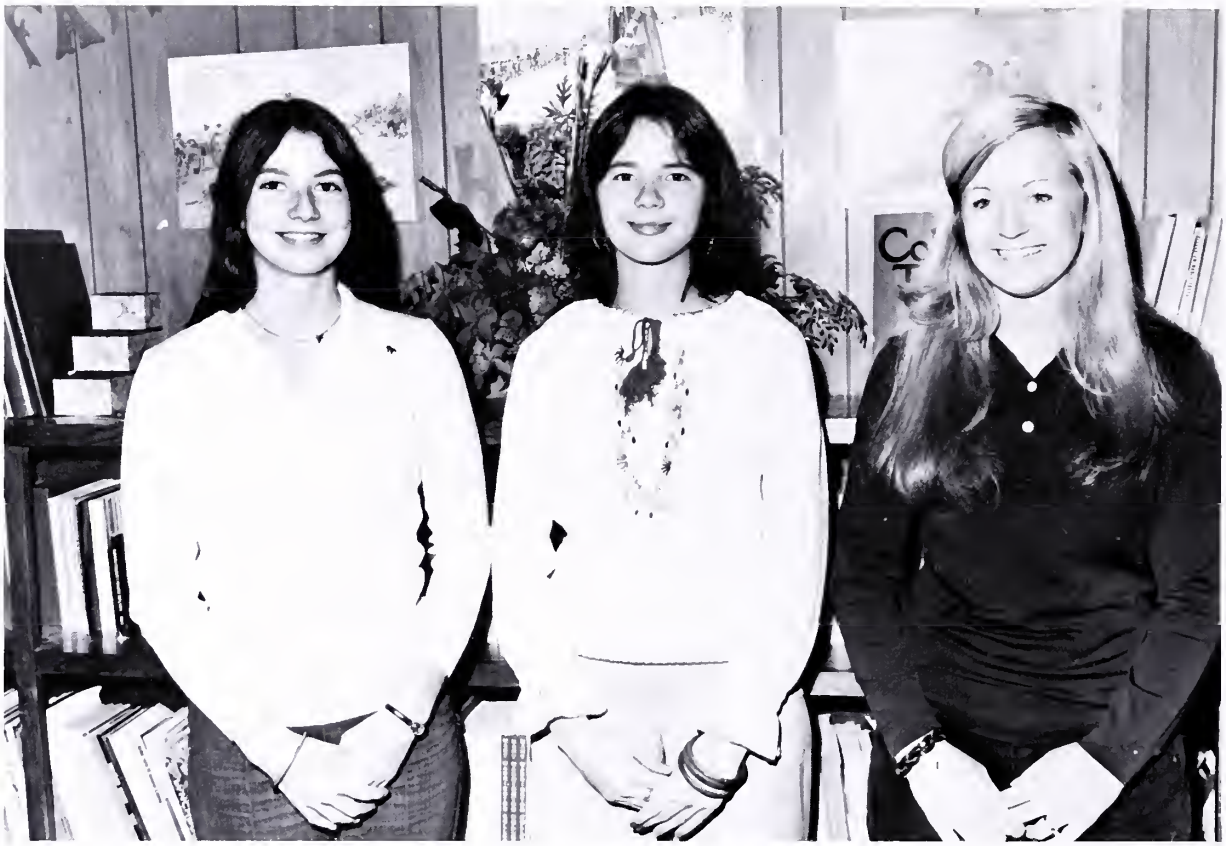
Jim McDonald and Judy Shawver
Most Studious

Mark Kyle and Kathy Ball
Most Popular

David Saunders and Kathy Ball
Best Personality

Randy Safewright and
Kathy Ball
Best All Around

JUNIORS
CLASS OF 1977



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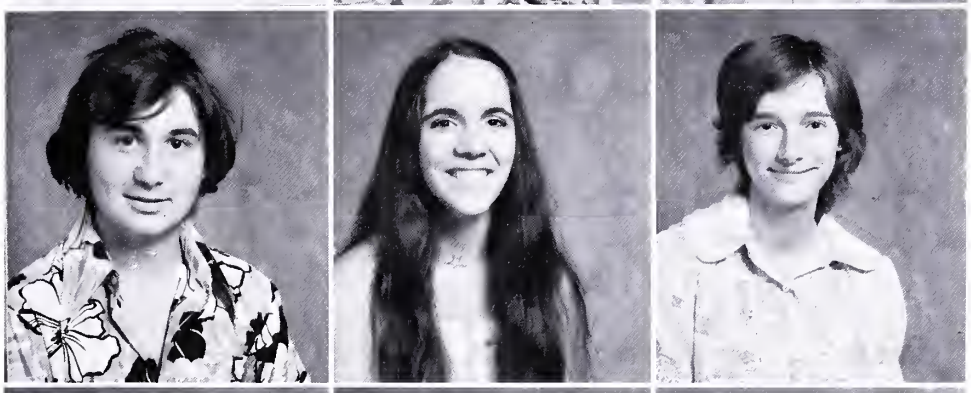
Colors: Blue and Gold
Flower: White Rose

"TODAY IS TOMORROW YOU DREAMED ABOUT YESTERDAY"

Timothy Adams
Patricia Addair
Danny Addison



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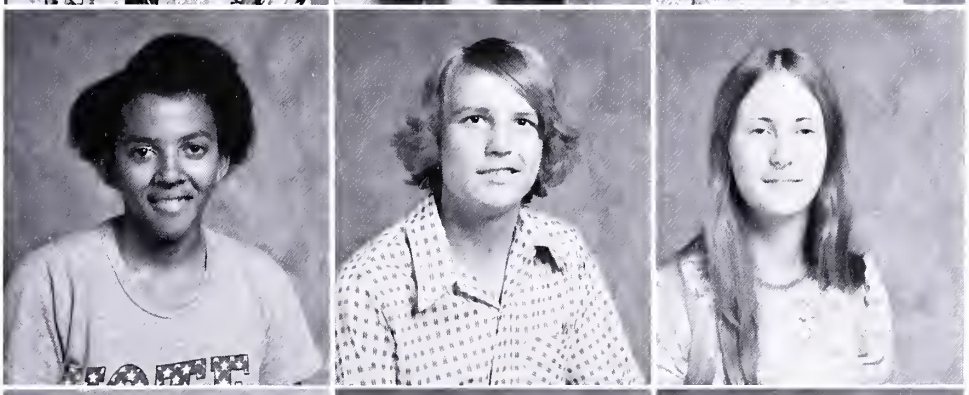

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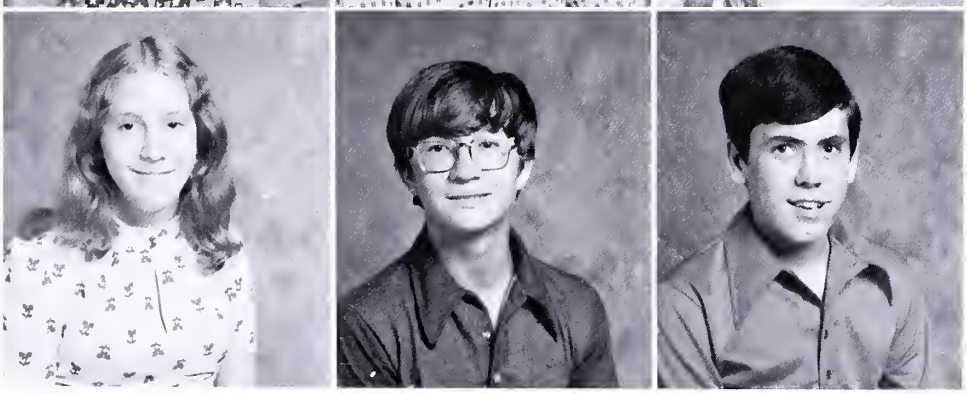

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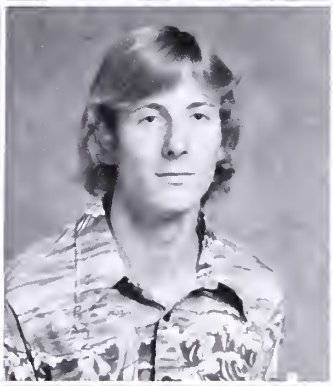

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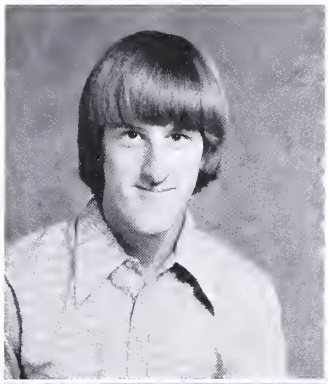

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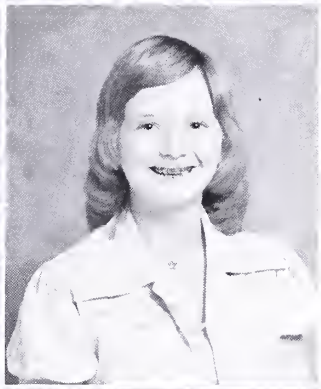

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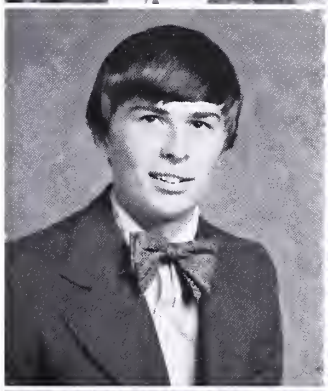

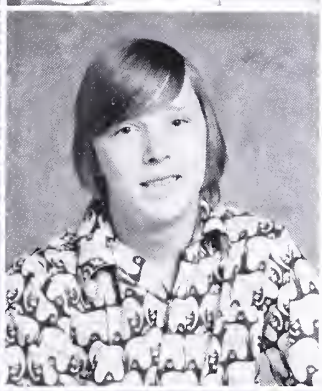

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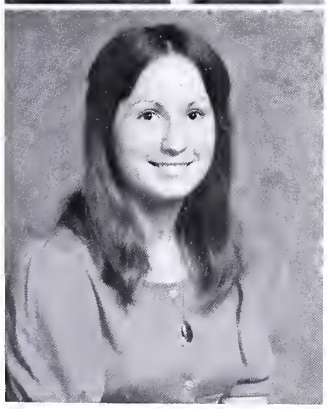
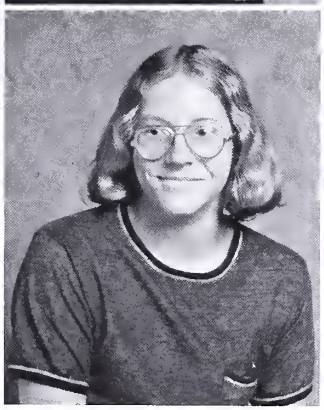
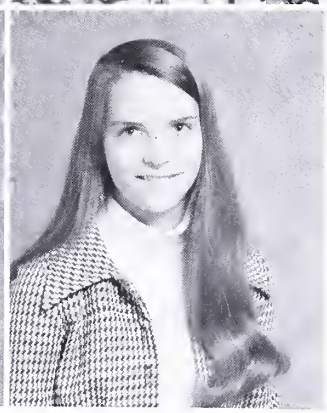

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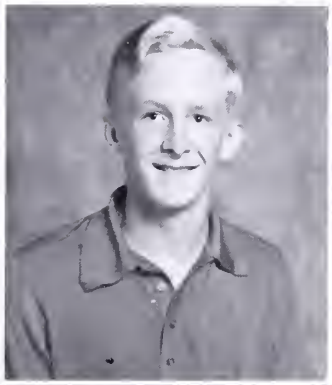

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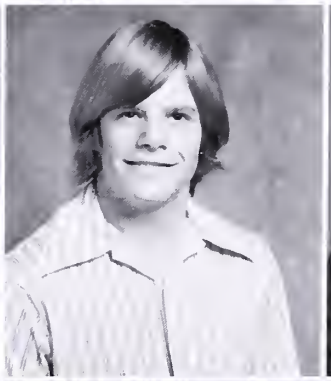

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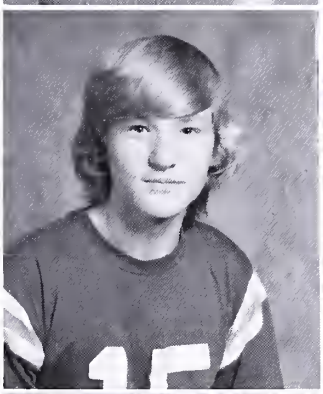
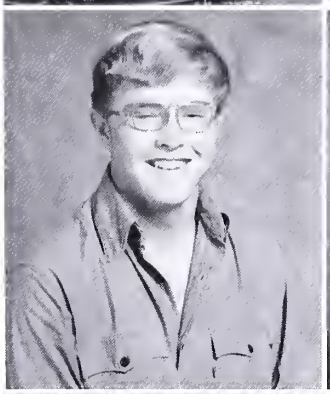

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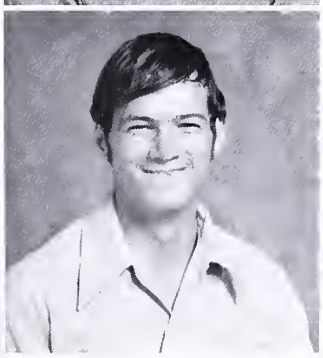

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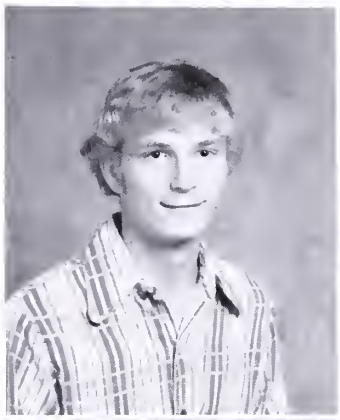

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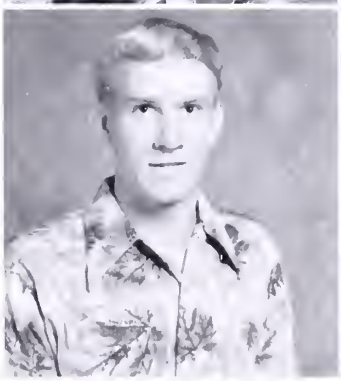

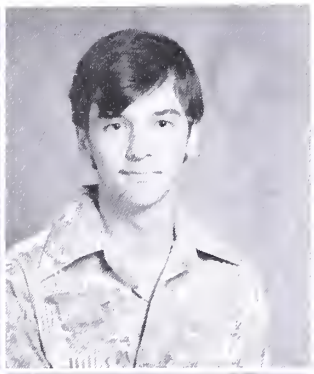

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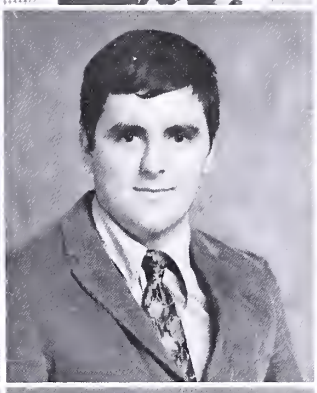

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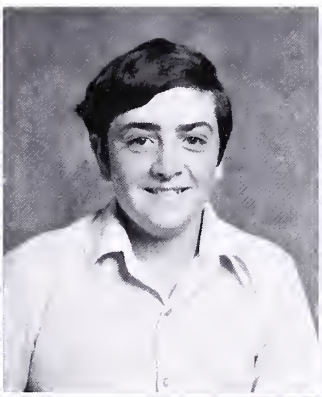
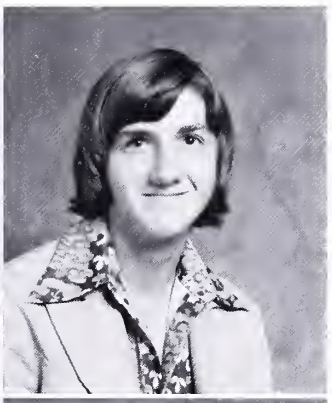

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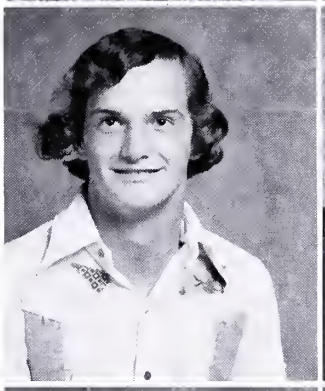
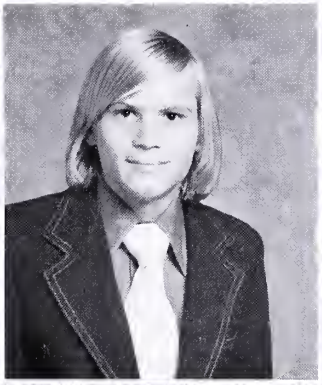

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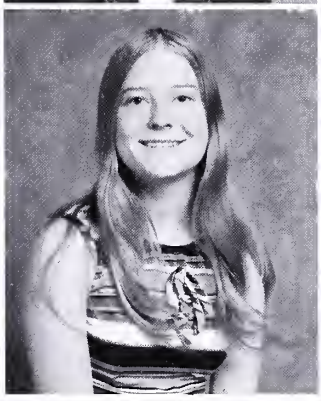

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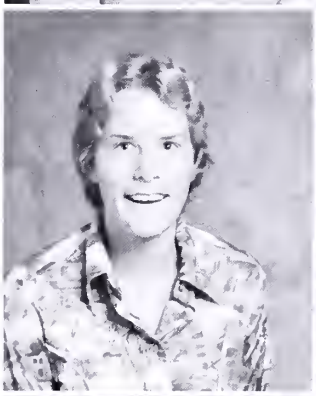
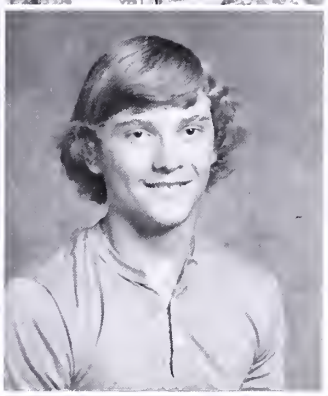

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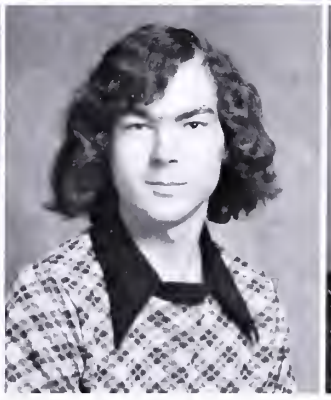

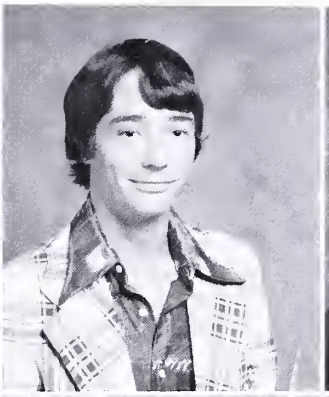

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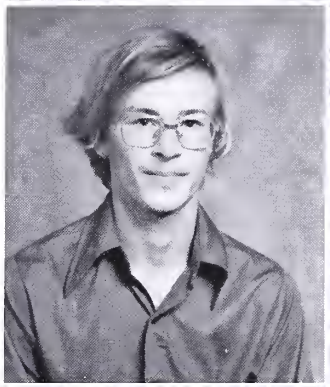
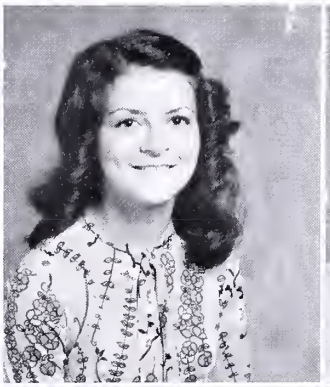
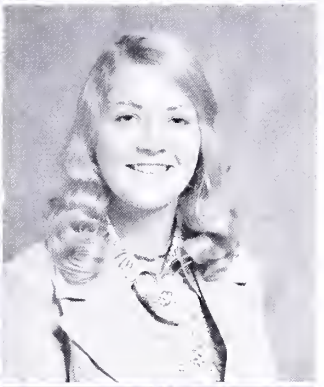

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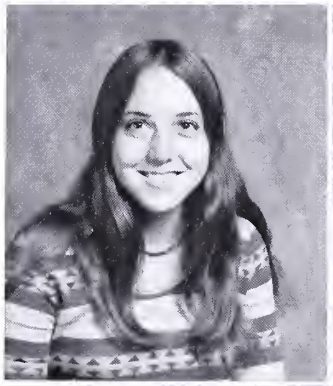
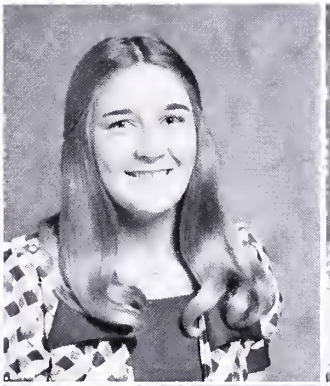
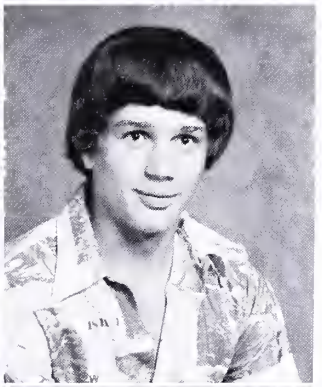

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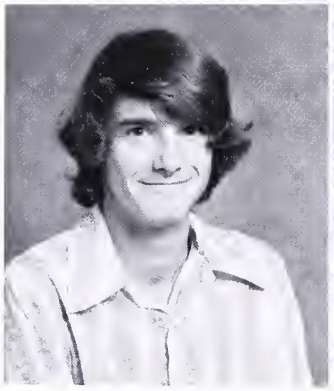

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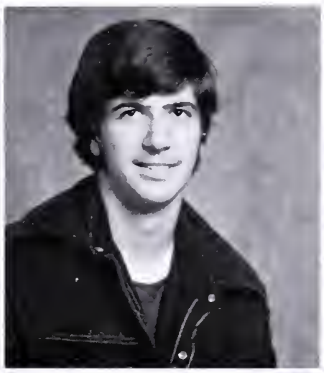

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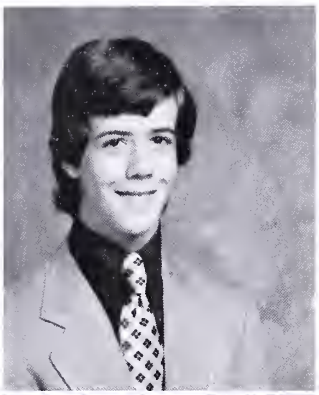
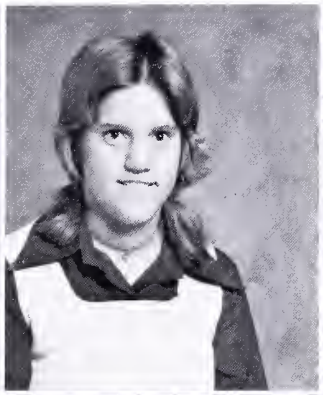
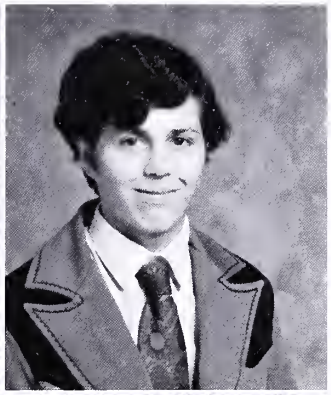

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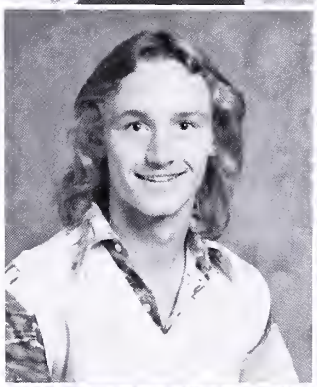

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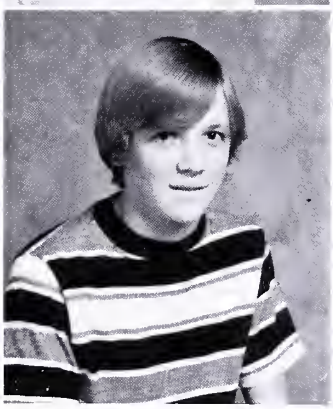

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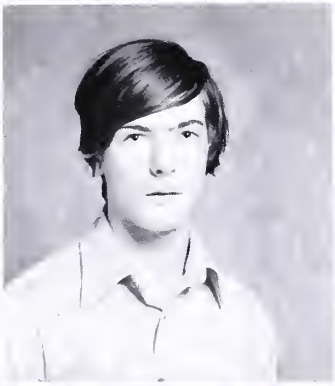

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SOPHOMORES
CLASS OF 1978

Officers: Roger Hoops, President; Kay Neel, Vice-President; Emily Dean, secretary; Molly VanDyke, treasurer; Mrs. Hurt, sponsor.

Class Colors: Green and Gold
Flower: Yellow Mum

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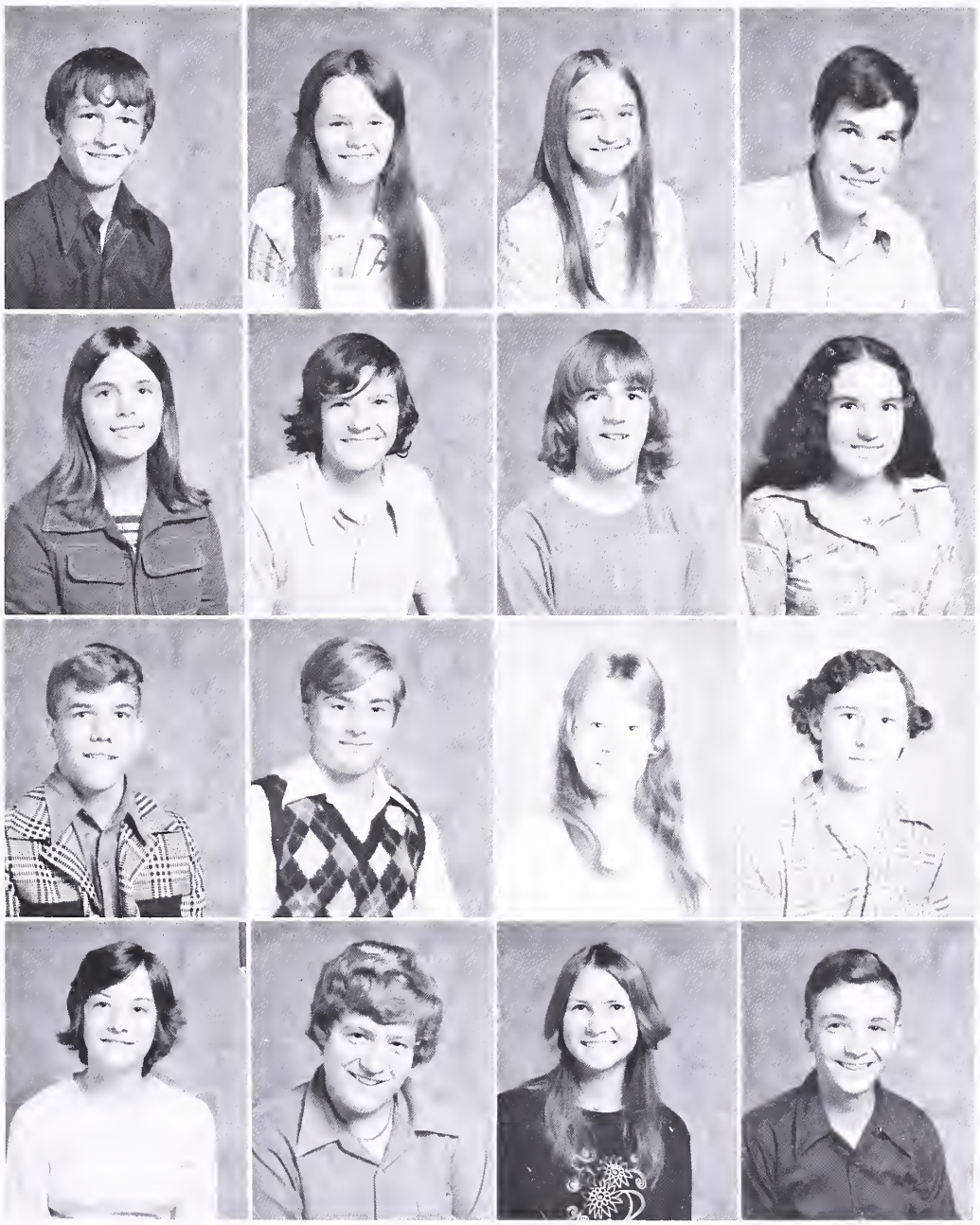

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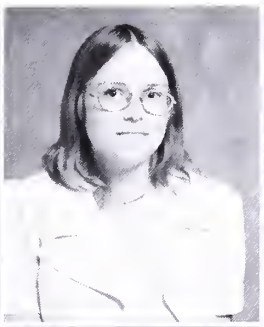

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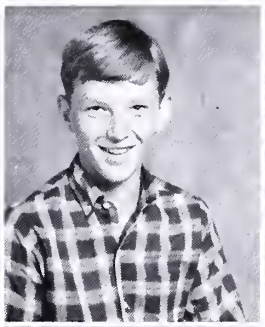

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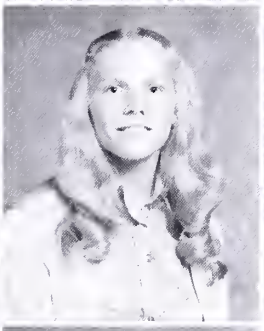
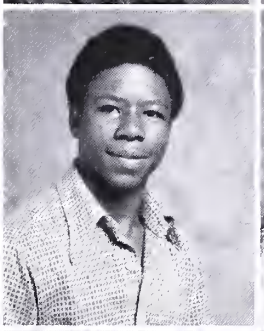

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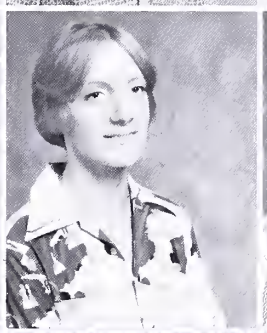
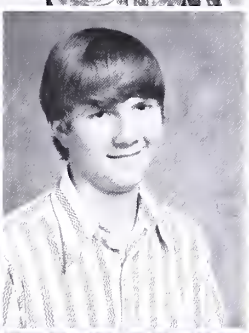

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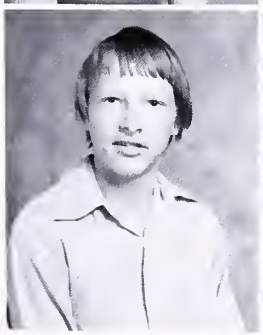

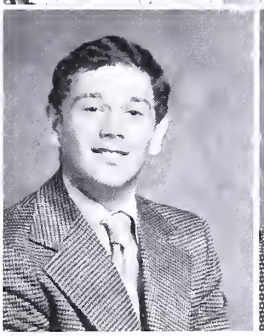

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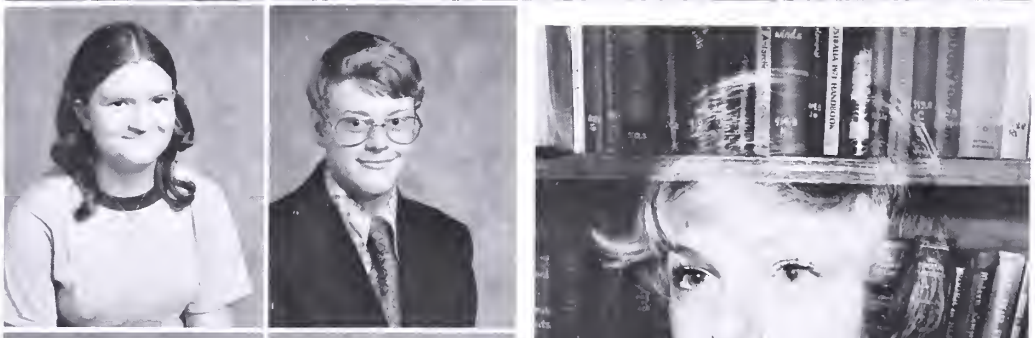

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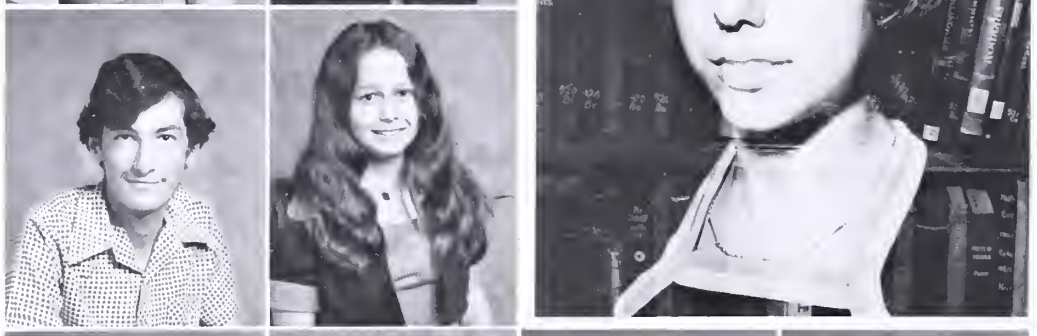

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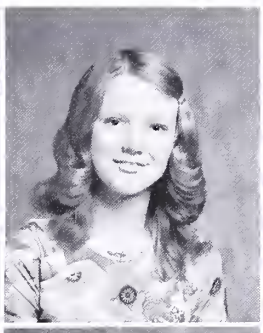
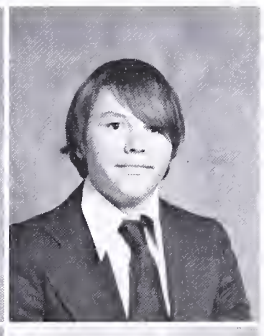

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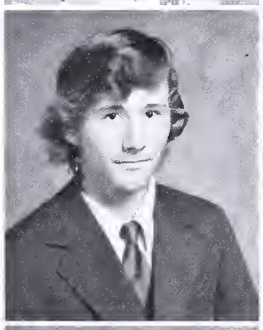

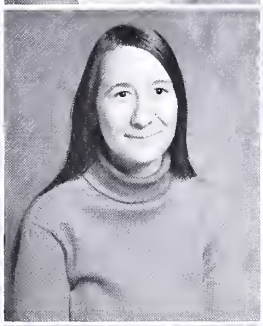
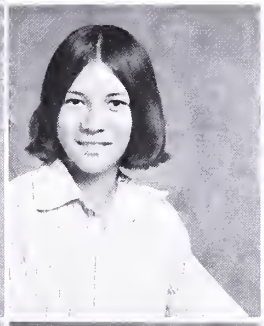

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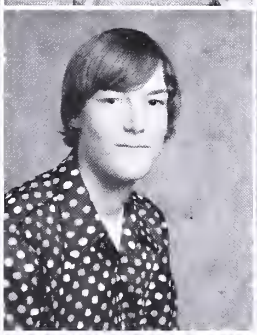

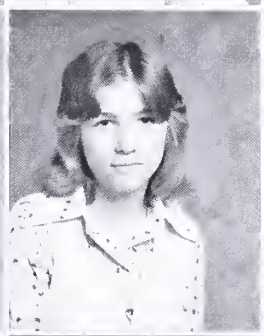

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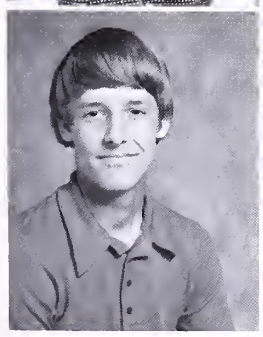
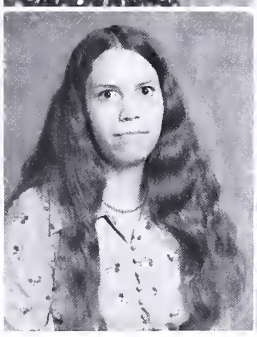

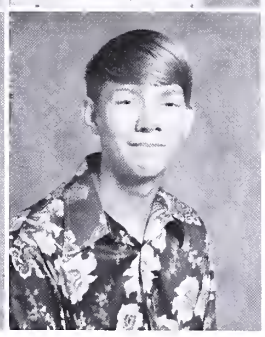

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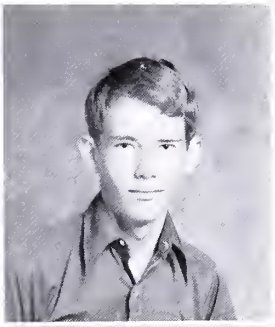

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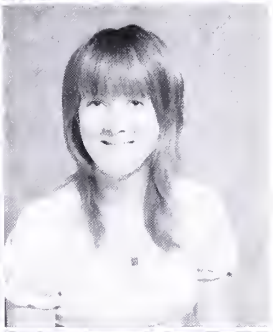

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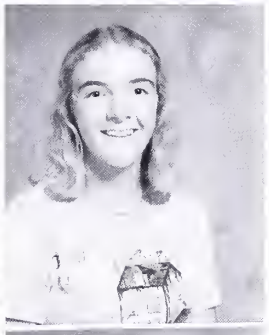

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BEST ALL AROUND SOPHOMORES

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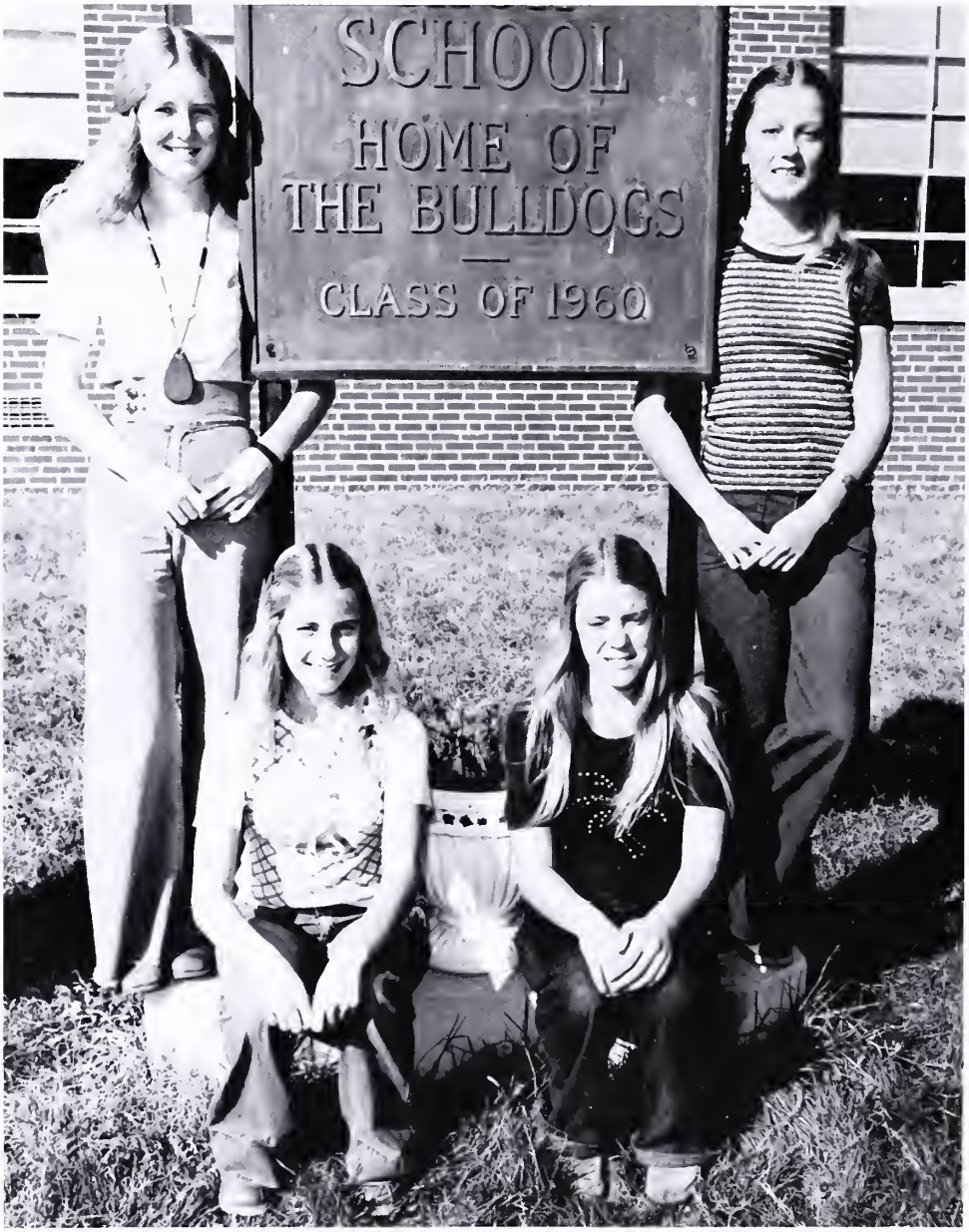

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Class colors: Blue and white.
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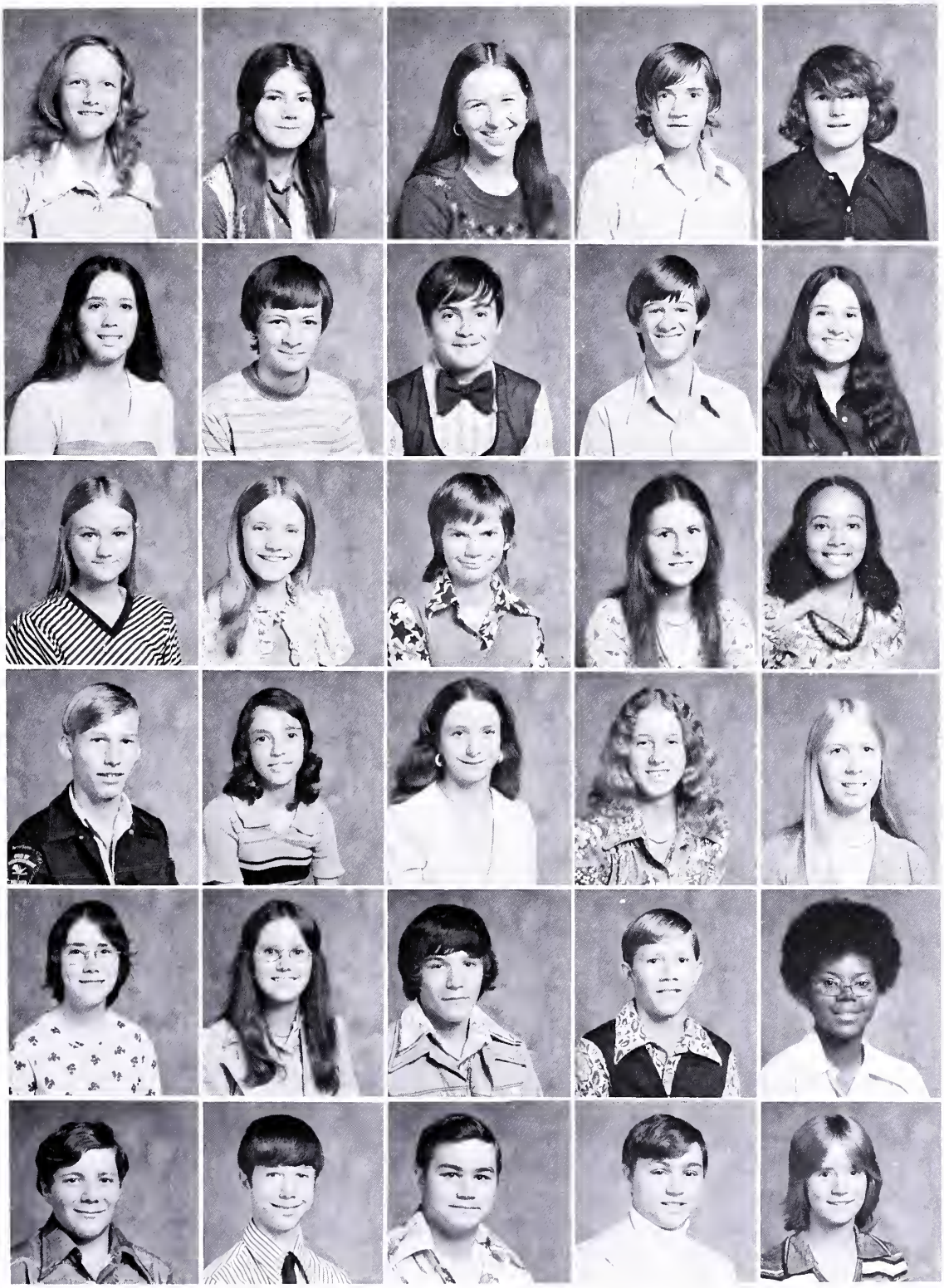

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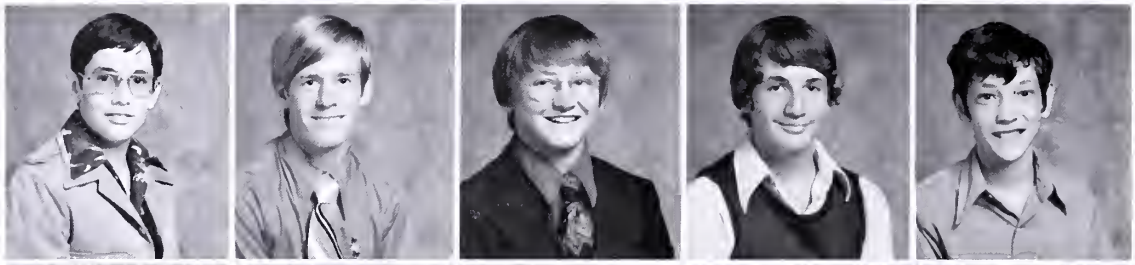

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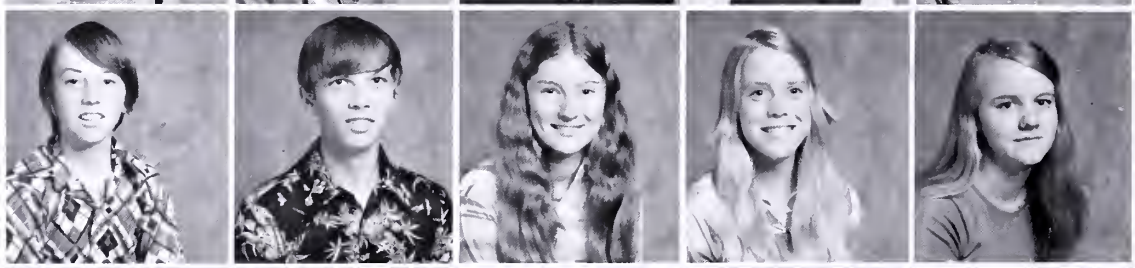

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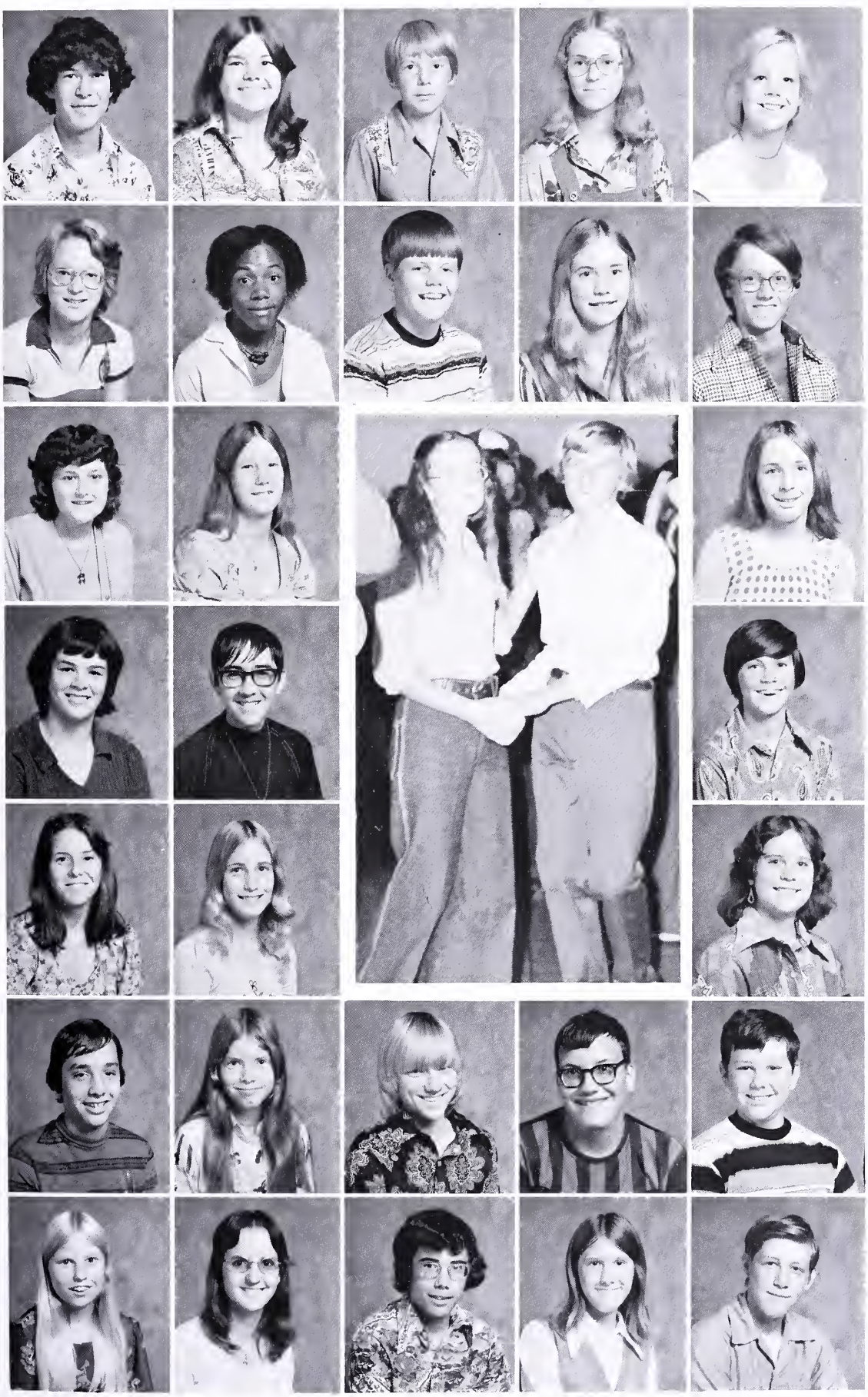

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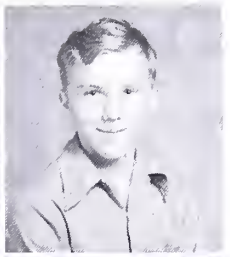

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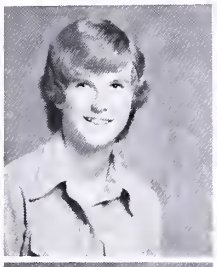

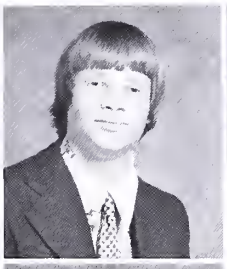

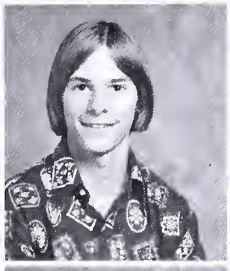

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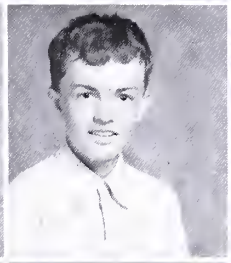

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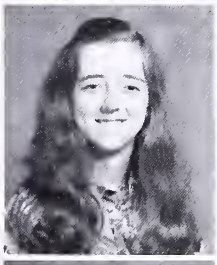

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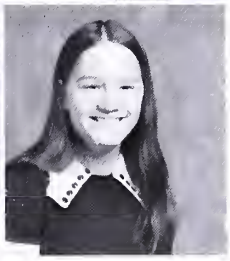

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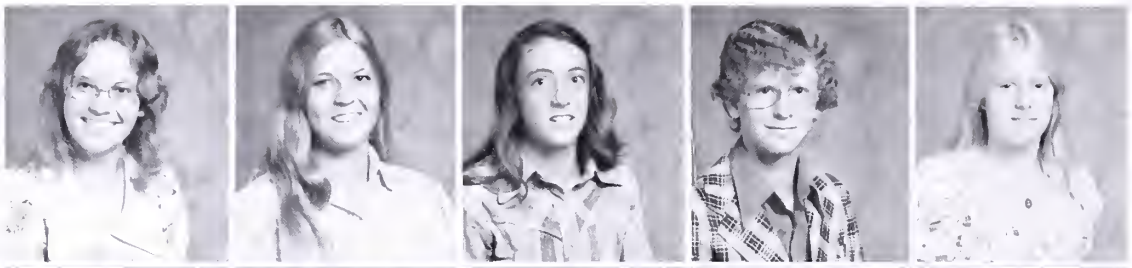

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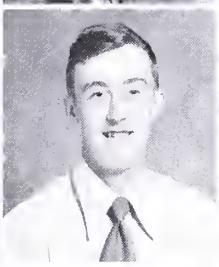

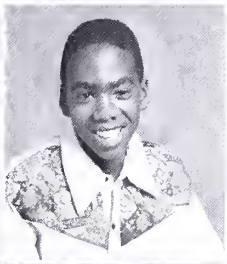

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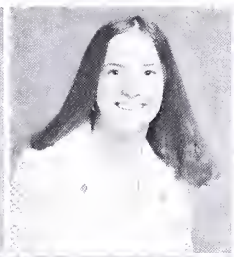

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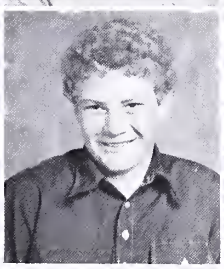
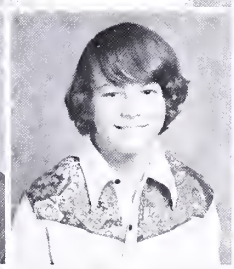

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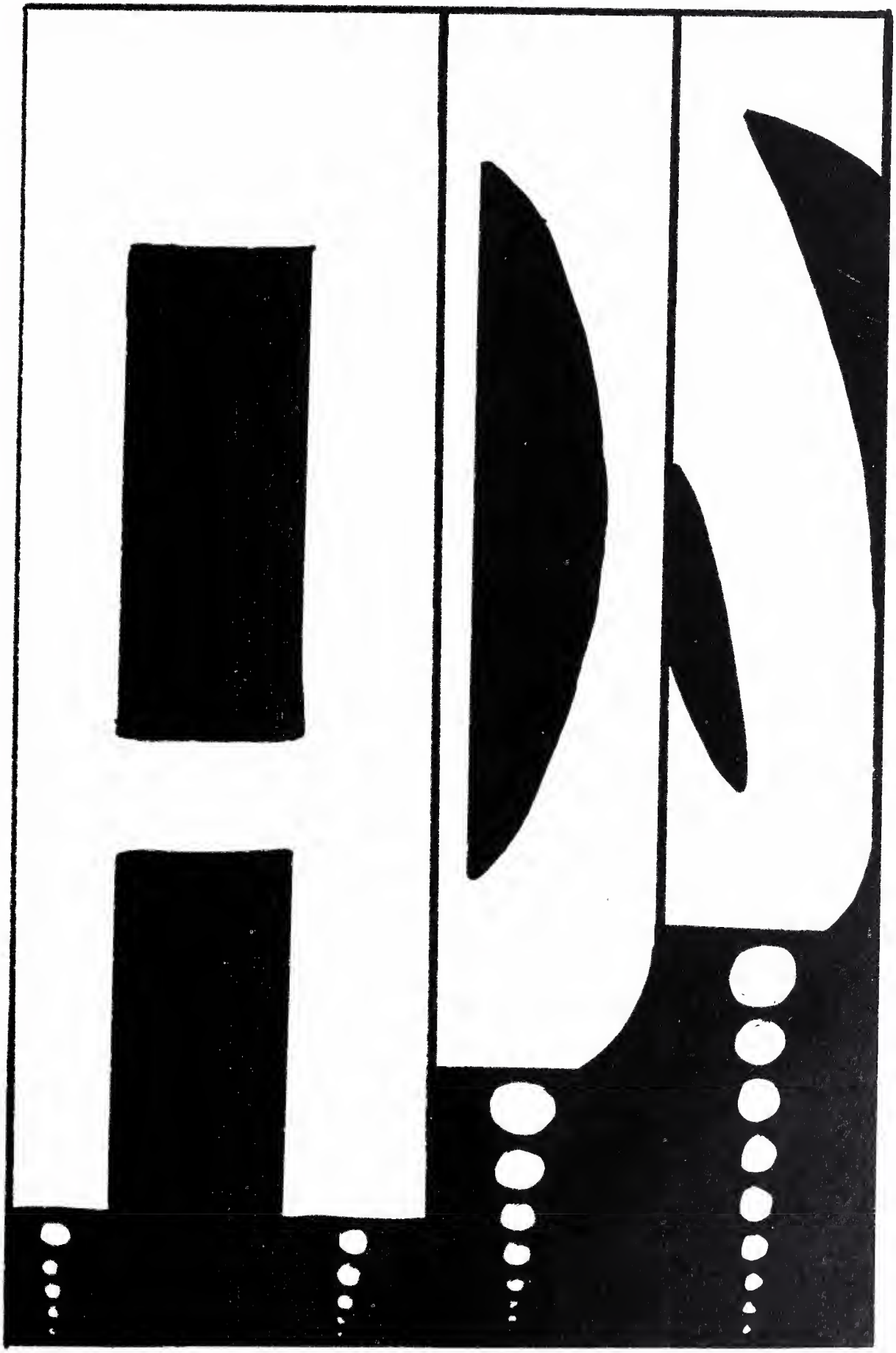

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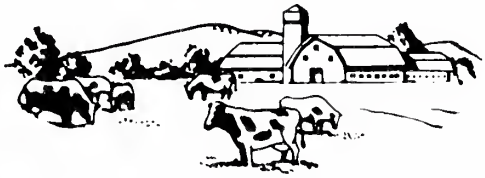

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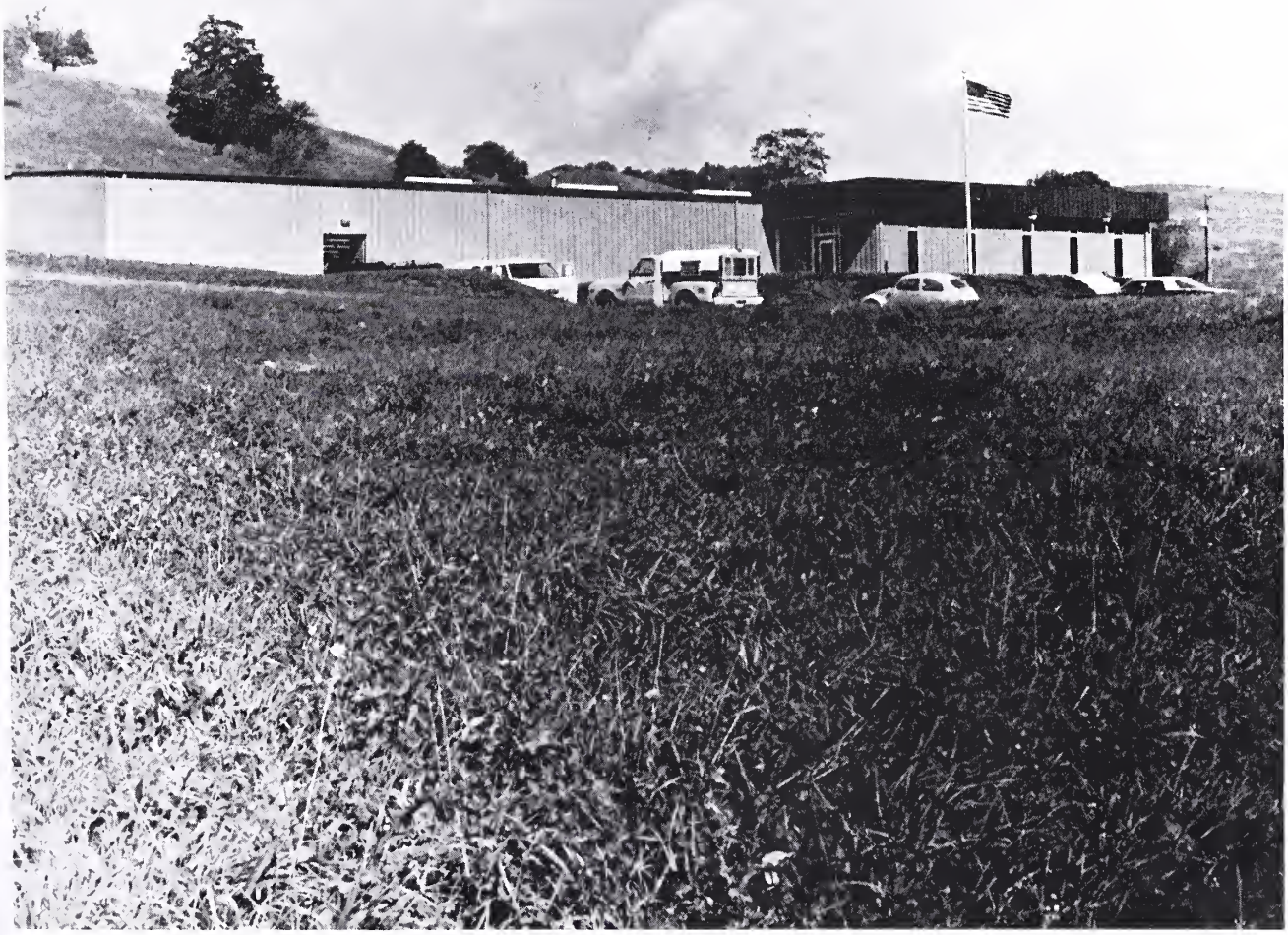

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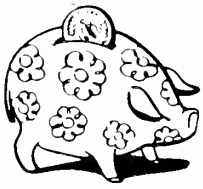

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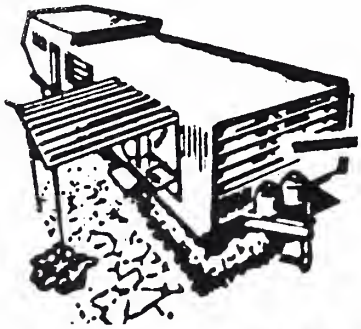

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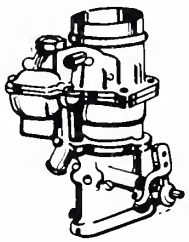

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